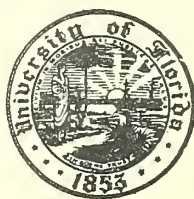




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P R E F A C E

- Calendar.
Vol. XIII. THE Calendar of the Assembly Rolls of the 1778.
Assembly
Rolls,
Dublin.
Corporation of the City of Dublin is continued
in this the thirteenth volume, from May, 1778,
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- p. 7. The freedom of the city was granted to John Franchise.
Scott,
Daly.
Scott, attorney general, and Denis Daly of
Galway.
- p. 19. The freedom of the city was granted to the Franchise.
Earl of Ald.
borough.
Earl of Aldborough, in consideration of his
attention to the commercial interest of Dublin.
- p. 20. Hercules Langford Rowley was granted the Franchise.
Rowley.
freedom of the city.
- p. 31. Disputes arose between the city and the flour Toll on
flour.
factors, respecting the toll on flour, the several
millers demanding that flour should be allowed
to pass the different gates toll free.
- p. 35. It was ordered that in future the Sheriffs Sheriffs
oath.
should be required to take an oath declaring
themselves to be possessed of, over and above
their just debts, the sum of £2,000.
- p. 47. An inscription was placed under Lord Towns- 1779.
Lord
Townshend.
hend's picture in the Mansion House.

1779. The freedom of the city was granted to Earl Calendar.
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Franchise. Nugent for his strenuous and successful efforts
Earl in the British senate to promote our trade and
Nugent. manufactures.
- City music. Henry. Mountain, and the rest of the city
music were paid £60, for one year's attendance,
and to be continued for £30, for 1780, if they
accept of said sum, if not the chief magistrate to
employ others in their stead at said allowance.
- Franchise. The freedom of the city was granted to p. 51.
Keppel. Augustus Keppel, Admiral of the Blue, in a
box of Shillelagh oak, properly ornamented.
- Resolu- The following resolutions were agreed to p. 53.
tions. unanimously and made acts of assembly.
- Trade and "That the unjust, illiberal, and impolitic
commerce. opposition given by many self interested people
of Great Britain to the proposed encourage-
ment of the trade and commerce of this
kingdom originated in avarice and ingratitude.
- Goods or "That we will not directly or indirectly import
wares of or use any goods or wares, the produce or manu-
Great facture of Great Britain, which can be produced
Britain not or manufactured in this kingdom, until an
to be enlightened policy, founded upon principles of
imported justice shall appear to actuate the inhabitants
or used. of certain manufacturing towns of Great Britain
who have taken so active a part in opposing the

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regulations proposed in favour of the trade of ^{1779.}
Ireland, and that they shall appear to entertain <sup>Trade of
Ireland.</sup>
sentiments of respect and affection of their
fellow-subjects of this kingdom."

p. 59.

The freedom of the city was granted to Lord <sup>Franchise.
Lord
Longford.</sup>
Longford, for his humane and gallant conduct
in the engagement with the French fleet.

p. 67.

The corporation gave special attention to the <sup>City pipe
water.</sup>
construction of new mains for supplying the
inhabitants of the north side of Dublin with
pipe water.

p. 76.

It was resolved unanimously.

"That the thanks of the corporation be pre- <sup>Duke of
Leinster.</sup>
sented to his grace, the Duke of Leinster, for his
spirited conduct upon all occasions in defence
of the constitution of this country, particularly
evinced by his care and attention to the <sup>Volunteer
corps.</sup>
Volunteer Corps of this city."

The freedom of the city was granted gratis ^{Franchise.}
unanimously to HENRY GRATTAN, esquire, a <sup>Henry
Grattan.</sup>
member of the House of Commons, for his
strenuous exertions to obtain a free trade for
Ireland.

The freedom of the city was also granted to ^{Franchise.}
Walter Hussey Burgh, in consideration of the ^{Burgh.}
eminent services rendered by him to this city
and kingdom.

1779.

The following resolutions were unanimously agreed to. Calendar.
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Resolutions
of parlia-
ment.

“That we gladly embrace this the first opportunity of our assembling to express our warmest approbation of and concurrence in the resolutions and sentiments of both houses of parliament of this kingdom, relative to the propositions of Lord North in the British house of commons for the relief of Ireland, and that we feel with the most lively sensibility and gratitude the virtuous and patriotic conduct of this our spirited legislature, which has so eminently conducted to procure to this country the fair prospect she has now in view.

Lord
North.

Relief of
Ireland.

Address,
George III.

“That a dutiful and loyal address be presented to his majesty, declaratory of the indelible impression made upon our hearts by his majesty’s wisdom and justice in removing the oppressive restrictions under which his loyal people of Ireland have too long laboured, and the high sense of gratitude we entertain at the prospect of the further relief by his royal bounty intended for us.

p. 96.

Removal of
restrictions
on Ireland.

Address.
Earl
Bucking-
hamshire.

“That an address be presented to John, earl Buckinghamshire, lord lieutenant of Ireland, expressive of the very high sense we entertain of his just and prudent administration and par-

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ticularly for his warm solicitations in behalf of 1779.

this country, so essential to the attainment of those advantages which this kingdom will derive from the repeal of the restrictive laws upon its trade and from the completion of those other acts for the extension of its commerce that with confidence we look to, and to entreat that his excellency will be pleased to sit for his picture.”

Repeal of laws upon trade.

p. 112.

The freedom of the city was granted to Barry Yelverton, esquire.

1780
Franchise
Barry
Yelverton.

p. 123

Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert were appointed to the office of Town Clerk, or Clerk of the Tholsel.

Taylor.
Lambert.
Town
Clerks.

p. 135.

The thanks of the corporation were presented to Sir Lucius O'Brien, baronet, for framing a bill for the further encouragement of the trade and manufactures of Ireland.

Sir Lucius
O'Brien.

Trade.
Manufac-
tures.

p. 151.

Several plots of ground in Suffolk street, Grafton street, and Exchequer street were set by public cant and leases granted to the takers thereof.

Suffolk,
Grafton.
Exchequer
streets.

p. 160.

Pursuant to an act of parliament, thirty members of the corporation were appointed commissioners for paving.

1781.
Paving
commis-
sioners.

p. 167.

The freedom of the city was granted to

Franchise.

1781.
Earl
Carlisle,
Eden,

Frederick, Earl of Carlisle, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and to William Eden, secretary. Calendar.
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City drum
major.

Robert Meakins, city drum major, was paid p. 170.
for his attendance on the arrival of the lord lieutenant.

Resolution
of thanks.

“Resolved unanimously by the Lord Mayor, p. 205.
Sheriffs, commons and citizens, that their
sincere and warmest acknowledgments be pre-
sented in the most public manner to the several
Volunteer Corps of this kingdom, who have so
nobly stood forth in the defence of the laws and
constitution of this country, particularly mani-
fested by their spirited offers when it was
apprehended a foreign enemy intended to dis-
turb the peace of this nation.”

Address.
Clement.
Bradstreet.

An address was presented to Doctor William p. 206.
Clement and Sir Samuel Bradstreet, represen-
tatives for the city of Dublin in parliament,
containing the following instructions:

Instruction
in parlia-
ment.

“That we beg leave to instruct you respecting
those great objects which must naturally be dis-
cussed this session of parliament.

Declara-
tion of
rights.

“The sole right of the King, Lords, and
Commons of Ireland to make laws for the
government of this country—A modification of
the laws of Poyning to prevent the unconstitu-
tional interference of the privy council—The

- Calendar.
Vol. XIII. Habeas Corpus act—The tenure of the judges—1781.
Declaration
of rights.
- p. 206. A constitutional mutiny bill—The attainment of the advantages of a free trade as held forth in the acts passed in Great Britain and a strict enquiry into the expenditure of public money.
- p. 207. “That you will be pleased to endeavour to remove the obstructions to the sale of Irish manufactures in Portugal, and to procure a sufficient number of ships of force for the defence of our trade.”
Irish manu-
factures.
Portugal.
- “That the limiting the duration of the grant of supplies to six months will be the most probable means of obtaining those desirable objects.”
Duration of
supplies.
- p. 208. The freedom of the city was granted to Lord Loughborough, for the important services rendered by him, when attorney general of England, to the citizens of Dublin, by protecting their trade, manufactures, and property from a measure extremely injurious to them.
Franchise.
Lord
Lough
borough.
- p. 215. A committee was appointed with the assistance of the Recorder to consider regulations necessary for the coal trade.
Regulations
for coal
trade.
- p. 219. The freedom of the city was granted to Robert Brooke for his attention to the improvement of the cotton manufacture in Ireland.
Franchise.
Brooke.
- p. 220. Henry Mountain and the rest of the city
1782.
Mountain.

1782. music were paid £45, in full, for three quarters attendance. Calendar.
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p. 220.

Corn- market. Newgate. It was ordered that the old building at Corn- market, commonly called Newgate, should be pulled down, the same being considered a nuisance. p. 224.

Franchise. Earl Morning- ton. The freedom of the city was granted to the Earl of Mornington, to be presented to him in the most respectful manner. p. 225.

Funds of Ballast Office. The House of Commons ordered that a particular account of the produce of the funds of the Ballast Office for the last twenty years, under their several heads, as granted by the several acts of parliament, should be furnished forthwith. p. 234.

Police bill. Paving bill. The House of Commons passed two bills, 'intituled the police bill and paving bill,' which materially attacked the chartered rights of this city, and were likely to be transmitted to Great Britain, in order to their being passed into laws. The corporation appointed a proper person to oppose them. p. 236.

Resolu- tions. The following resolutions were adopted. p. 238.

Members of House of Commons. "Resolved unanimously, that the members of the House of Commons are the representatives of and derive their power solely from the people

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and that a denial of the preposition by them ¹⁷⁻²
would be to abdicate the representation.

“Resolved unanimously, that we conceive <sup>Declaration
of people.</sup>
that the people of this country are now called
upon to declare that the King, Lords, and <sup>King.
Lords.
Commons.
Ireland.</sup>
Commons of Ireland are the only power com-
petent to make laws to bind this kingdom. ^{Laws.}

“Resolved unanimously, that we hope and <sup>Declara-
tions of
rights.</sup>
expect such declarations of rights from our
representatives in parliament and that we will
support them with our lives and fortunes in
whatever measure may be necessary to render
such declaration an effectual security.

“Resolved unanimously, that the present <sup>Decline of
manufac-
tures of
Ireland.</sup>
critical and declining state of the manufactures
of Ireland requires the particular attention of
the legislature.

“Resolved, that a copy of the above be pre- <sup>Resolu-
tions.</sup>
sented to our worthy representatives in parlia-
ment, Sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, and <sup>Bradstreet.
Hartley.</sup>
Travers Hartley, esquire.”

p. 239. The freedom of the city was granted to his ^{Franchise.}
grace, the Duke of Portland, lord lieutenant of <sup>Duke of
Portland.</sup>
Ireland, and Richard Fitzpatrick, secretary. ^{Fitzpatrick.}

p. 248. An address was presented to George III. on <sup>Address.
George III.</sup>
the appointment of the Duke of Portland as

1782. lord lieutenant and the successes of his majesty's Calendar.
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Success of arms.
- Franchise. The freedom of the city was presented to Earl p. 250.
Earl Temple.
Temple, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and William
Grenville. Wyndham Grenville, secretary.
- Lord The Lord Mayor was paid £60, for the pur- p. 253.
Mayor.
City music. pose of providing a band of music for the city,
for one year.
- Byron, city Samuel Byron was appointed city surveyor, p. 261.
surveyor.
in the room of Thomas Mathews deceased.
- Embargo A petition was presented to the lord lieu- p. 266.
on corn. tenant for an embargo to prevent the exporta-
tion of corn.
1783. A committee was appointed to consider how p. 267.
City revenues. the revenues of the city of Dublin may be in-
creased, and its expenses lessened.
- Franchise, The freedom of the city was granted gratis to p. 282.
Lord Henry Lord Henry Fitzgerald, brother to the Duke of
Fitzgerald Leinster.
- Address. An address was presented to Earl Temple, p. 287.
Earl Temple.
lord lieutenant of Ireland, praying his attention
to the removal of all doubts relative to the inde-
pendency of the legislation and jurisdiction of
the parliament of Ireland.
- Parliament of Ireland.
- Franchise. The Lord Mayor of London, Nathaniel p. 301.
Newnham.
Newnham, was presented with the freedom of

- Calendar.
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p. 301. the city for his letters and information respecting the police. 1783.
Lord Mayor of London,
- p. 306. Sir James Lowther, baronet, presented to the city 2,000 tons of coal, to be delivered at Whitehaven free of all expenses, on board such ships as the city shall think proper to send for them, and desired that the city would accept of them for the poor of Dublin. Lowther.
Present of coals.
Dublin poor.
- p. 308. The freedom of the city was granted to the Earl of Northington, lord lieutenant of Ireland. Franchise.
Earl Northington.
- p. 322. A new bye-law was prepared for the better regulating of the toll upon flour. Toll upon flour.
- p. 328. The following resolutions were adopted. Resolutions.
- “Resolved, that the deep distress of our famishing manufactures and the alarming state of the trade of this country give us the utmost concern, and create apprehension in our minds, that very fatal consequences may result from this dreadful calamity, if some effectual measures are not immediately adopted to stop its progress. Manufactures.
Trade.
- “Resolved, that it appears to us that protecting duties and the preventing the exportation of raw materials will be the most effectual means of securing employment to our afflicted countrymen, re-establish our almost ruined Protecting duties.

- 1783 manufactures, promote agriculture, and secure Calendar.
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p. 328. competence to the tenantry of this kingdom."
- Franchise.
Pelham. The freedom of the city was presented to p. 329.
Thomas Pelham, secretary to the Earl of Northington, lord lieutenant of Ireland.
1784.
Bradstreet.
Recorder. "Resolved, that Sir Samuel Bradstreet, our p. 345.
late Recorder, has discharged the important duties of that office with abilities, uprightness, and integrity, we therefore return him our most sincere and unfeigned thanks for his attention to the interests of this city during the time he filled said employment."
- Thanks. A piece of plate in value the sum of £80, was p. 346.
Plate. presented to Sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet,
Bradstreet. in lieu of half a year's allowance as Recorder.
- Franchise.
Brooke. The freedom of the city was granted p. 349.
unanimously gratis to Henry Vaughan Brooke.
- Recorder,
Dublin. It was ordered that the following oath should p. 354.
stand and remain as the oath to be taken by every succeeding Recorder of Dublin.
- Oath. "First you shall swear to be faithful and true
"to our sovereign lord the King of Great
"Britain, France, and Ireland, his heirs and
"successors for evermore, you shall give your
"faithful and true council unto the Mayor,
"Aldermen, and Sheriffs of this city for the
"time being as a Recorder should do and at all

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“times answer him and them for council with-
“out lawful excuse, you shall justly and truly
“minister justice unto all his majesty’s subjects
“that shall have to do before you and in right
“and in true manner execute all and singular
“things appertaining and belonging to office of
“Recorder of this city, these and all other
“things for the king’s majesty’s weal and the
“weal of this city to your power you shall do
“and execute, ‘so God you help’ and by the
“holy contents of that book.”

1784.
Recorder
Dublin.
Oath.

p. 355.

Dudley Hussey was admitted Recorder of the
city of Dublin, in the room of Sir Samuel
Bradstreet, baronet, one of the judges of his
majesty’s court of king’s bench.

Hussey.
Recorder.

p. 358.

The following resolutions were agreed to.

Resolu-
tions.

“Resolved unanimously, that in the present
distressed situation of the manufactures of this
city and kingdom now rendered truly alarming
by the refusal of protecting duties, it becomes
indispensibly necessary for every friend of
Ireland to encourage as much as lies in their
power the consumption of the manufactures of
their own country.

Manufac-
tures of
Ireland.

p. 359.

“Resolved unanimously, therefore that we
will not purchase any other than the manufac-
tures of Ireland either for ourselves or families,

Purchase of
Irish
manufac-
tures.

1784. until the manufactures of this oppressed nation Calendar.
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are properly protected."
- Franchise. The freedom of the city was presented to p. 366.
Jones.
Griffith. William Todd Jones and Richard Griffith for
their very proper and spirited support of the
Lord Mayor and magistrates on the 5th and
6th days of April, 1784, in the House of
Commons.
- Arthur
Guinness.
Agreement. The dispute between the corporation and p. 376.
Mr. Arthur Guinness was settled by an agree-
ment entered into between him and the city of
Dublin.
- Address.
Duke of
Rutland.
Outrages in
city. An address was presented to the Duke of p. 383.
Rutland, condemning the outrages committed
in the city, and thanking him for adopting
measures to suppress such in the future.
- Address. An address was presented by the corporation p. 385.
Earl of
Charlemont. to James, Earl of Charlemont, declaring their
entire approbation of his manly and constitu-
tional answer delivered to the corps reviewed
at Belfast on the 13th July, 1784, and also for
the extension of the privileges granted to our
fellow subjects of the Roman Catholic
persuasion.
- Franchise.
Duke of
Rutland. The freedom of the city was granted to the
Duke of Rutland, lord lieutenant of Ireland,
Orde. and Thomas Orde, secretary.

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The commissioners of imprest accounts required, by their precept, the corporation to render to them a full account under the city seal, of all the revenues of the Ballast Office since its establishment, and of the expenditure thereof, and also of all the parliamentary grants.

1784.
Commis-
sioners of
imprest
accounts.

Ballast
Office
revenues.

p. 396. John Allen was elected joint Town Clerk, in the room of John Lambert, deceased.

Allen,
Town Clerk.

p. 401. Lord Edward Fitzgerald was granted the freedom of the city of Dublin by right of birth.

1785.
Franchise.
Lord
Edward
Fitzgerald.

p. 405. A petition was presented by the corporation to the house of commons for aid for the Ballast Office wall.

Ballast
Office wall.

p. 421. It was ordered, that all present and future magistrates should provide themselves with a gold chain to be worn by them at all times as an insignia of their office.

Magistrates.
Gold chain.

p. 425. "Resolved unanimously, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do present to the right honourable the Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, Lucius Hampden Lucas, son of the late Doctor Charles Lucas, requesting they will please to receive him into their protection, that he may obtain an education worthy of the merits of his deceased father.—22nd July, 1785."

Lord Mayor.

Trinity
College.

Lucas.

Education.

1785.
Address.
Hartley.
Warren.

An address was presented to Travers Hartley Calendar, Vol. XIII. p. 430. and Nathaniel Warren, representatives in parliament for the city of Dublin, referring to a

Commercial
regulation.

permanent commercial regulation between Great Britain and Ireland, in resolutions entered into by the British house of commons.

Stage in
Dublin.

A petition was presented to the house of commons against the bill relative to the Stage in the city and county of Dublin. p. 435

Resolutions.

It was resolved unanimously. p. 439.

Bill on
trade.

“That it is now become necessary to make a public declaration of our sentiments respecting the bill introduced on the 15th of August last into the house of commons by Mr. Secretary Orde for adjusting the trade between this kingdom and Great Britain.

Injurious to
trade.

“That on the most mature deliberation, we consider the said bill to be injurious to our trade, commerce and manufactures, and totally repugnant to the principles of our free constitution.

Opposition.

“That we will oppose to the utmost of our power by every constitutional means, the passing of such a bill into a law or any other of a similar tendency.—14th October, 1785.

Interest on
city bonds.

“That the attention of the city treasurer to reduce the interest on city bonds from six to p. 440.

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five per cent. merits the sincere thanks of this 1785.
corporation under its present circumstances."

p. 455.

Denis George was admitted Recorder of the George.
city of Dublin, in the room of Dudley Hussey Recorder.
deceased.

An address was presented to Viscount Pery 1786.
for his dignified conduct when in the house of Address.
commons of Ireland, and for his earnest wishes Viscount
for the perpetual preservation of our constitu- Pery.
tion in his retirement.

p. 461.

The freedom of the city was granted gratis Franchise.
to Denis George, Recorder of Dublin, and the George.
Earl Farnham. Earl
Farnham.

p. 466.

Extract from the commissioners of imprest Imprest
accounts statement of the Ballast Office accounts accounts.
for twenty one years ending April, 1784, being Ballast
an abstract of the payments, etc., disallowed by Office
them. payments.

p. 469.

The governors and guardians of the Lying- Lying-in-
in-Hospital made a claim against the corpora- Hospital.
tion for supporting eight beds from the year
1757.

p. 472.

A petition was presented to the house of Bounty on
commons for a participation of the bounty on grain.
the export of grain.

p. 486.

The freedom of the city was granted gratis Franchise.
to the right honourable John, Earl of Chatham. Earl of
Chatham.

1786.
Plate.
Mylne.

A piece of plate of the value of £30, was presented to William Mylne, city engineer. Calendar.
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Folie.
City bonds.

John Folie proposed to pay the amount of all city bonds at six per cent. and to take bonds in lieu thereof at five per cent. p. 494.

Address.
George III.

An address was presented to George III., on the preservation of his life in the late perils from which it was so providentially delivered. p. 499.

Attempt
on life.

Franchise.
Viscount
Mount-
garrett.

The freedom of the city was granted gratis to Edmund, Lord Viscount Mountgarrett. p. 507.

Election of
Lord
Mayors,
Aldermen,
Sheriffs.

The proceedings relative to the election of Lord Mayors, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of the city of Dublin appear in the Assembly Rolls.

Ballast
Office
works.

The committee of Directors and Master of the Ballast Office in their reports to the Corporation, furnished details of the works carried on by them in the port and harbour of Dublin, videlicet:—building the abutment to lighthouse, and the new wall, repairing the piles, raising ballast, building lighters, gabbards and floats, dredging, deepening, and cleansing the channel, Liffey, and Dodder, the erection of two wharfs for horse ferry, removal of shoals.

Pilot
committee.

The pilot committee reported keeping the buoys and chains on the banks and the river moorings and the land ties in proper repair. p. 157.

p. 484.

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“House of Commons’ orders relative to the 1782.
House of
Commons’
orders.
Ballast Office accounts and estimates required
by parliament.

“Martis 25° dic Decembris, 1781.

1. “Ordered, that the proper officer do lay
before this house, a particular account of the Account.
Funds.
Ballast
Office,
produce of the funds of the Ballast Office for the
last twenty years under their several heads as
granted by the several acts of parliament.

2. “Ordered, that the proper officer do lay
before this house, a list of the officers employed List of
officers.
by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and
citizens of the city of Dublin, for the execution
of the several branches of the Ballast Office, Salaries.
Allowances.
with all salaries and allowances given to every
of them respectively out of the produce of the
duties vested in the said Ballast Office, and if
the said officers have any other salaries or
allowances given them out of any other fund,
that such salaries or allowances be also sepa-
rately specified with the fund out of which they
are granted.

3. “Ordered, that the proper officer do lay Account.
before this house, an account of the amount of
money expended in carrying on and completing
that part of the south wall lying between the South wall.
lighthouse and the west point next the piles. Lighthouse.

1782.

Account.

South wall
Ringsend.Pidgeon's
House.

4. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay Calendar,
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p. 234. before this house, an account of the amount of money expended in carrying on and completing that part of the south wall between Rings End and the east point near Pidgeon's House.

South wall
unbuilt.Estimate of
expense.

5. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house an account of the number of yards which yet remain unbuilt of the south wall from the east point of the wall near the Pidgeon House to the west point of the wall extending from the lighthouse to the piles, with an estimate of the expense of building and completing the same.

"Thomas Ellis, Cler: Parl: Dom: Com:."

1786.
Ballast
Office
vested in
new cor-
poration.

The management of the Ballast Office, after p. 484. being for seventy-eight years under the direction of the Corporation of Dublin, was vested in a new corporation appointed by act of parliament, together with all money, goods, p. 503. chattels, estates, effects, and property of any kind whatsoever, belonging to said office.

Election of
Treasurers,
Coroners.

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Assembly
Rolls.

It was ordered, that the Rolls of Assembly p. 525. should be compared and signed every quarter day before the assembly day.

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That the number of advertisements ordered ^{1786.} be only inserted by the printers, and that the ^{Corporation} accounts for corporation printing. should be furnished every three months with vouchers for all articles therein.

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OF THE

CITY OF DUBLIN.

XXIII.—ASSEMBLY ROLL, 1778—1779.

Roll xxiii.
m. 171.

1778. May 1.—Second Friday after Easter.²

1778.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Patrick Boyd to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said Patrick Boyd to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.

Election of
Lord
Mayor.

“William Dunn, Lord Mayor.”

“We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Patrick Boyd to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

Boyd,
Lord
Mayor.

“Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs.”

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties adjoining thereto, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000 sterling, over and

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

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1778.

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

above all his just debts, that is to say, Henry Saunders of Ship street, stationer, Robert Smith of Smock alley, merchant, John Jones of Peter street, merchant, Thomas Fleming of Smock alley, stationer, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, tailor, William James of Bride street, merchant, Hugh Crothers of Lurgan street, merchant, and Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

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"Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs."

Election.
Smith.
Jones.
Sheriffs.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot Robert Smith of Smock alley, merchant, and John Jones of Peter street, merchant, out of the eight persons so returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"William Dunn, Lord Mayor."

City pipe
water.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 27th April, 1778.

Report.

'We having on the 19th January last met to take into consideration the amendments and alterations proposed by Robert Mylne, of London, as necessary to be introduced in an act of parliament recommended by him to be applied for by the corporation, the better to enable them to carry on the pipe water works, and also his observations on the acts of parliament now in being, and appointed a subcommittee to take same into consideration and in general every other matter that may

Mylne.

Act of
parliament.

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m. 171 b.

m. 170.

tend to the benefit and advantage of the works and of 1778.
the corporation. We gave directions to Francis
Gibbons to be particularly attentive to a cut made that Gibbons.
was making by Mr. John Patrick on his ground above Patrick.
the tongue, least an attempt might be made to amuse or Cut above
divert the water from its usual course and if any such tongue.
attempt should be made to inform your committee
thereof immediately.

‘Alderman Geale having informed us that the Geale.
former loan of £6,900, was nearly exhausted in
carrying on the works, and we directed that he should
be empowered to borrow a further sum of £3,100, Loan.
to complete the sum of £10,000, and that an
advertizement should be inserted that such a sum
was wanted for the purpose of carrying on
the works; we again met on the 26th January,
when Mr. Patrick laid before us the case relative to Patrick.
Shibbons’s mill with the Recorder’s opinion thereon, Shibbons’s
by which opinion the Recorder says that Mr. Vaughan mill.
will not be subject to any of the penalties of the act of
parliament by turning the mill into a skins mill, pro- Skins mill.
vided any oozing from the skins is carefully kept from
communicating with the water course.

‘We again met on the 9th February, when we ordered
that Mr. Crofton the storekeeper should make a return Crofton
at our next meeting of what timber was then in the store-
yard, and that he should on the first Monday in every keeper.
month make a return of what timber he receives into Return of
the yard, what quantity is made use of, and what re- timber.
mains on hands. We also ordered, that the old timber Old timber
and other materials in the yard should be sold under and
the direction of the committee. On the 16th of said materials.
month Mr. Crofton attended and made a return of the
timber in the yard, pursuant to our directions.

‘Mr. Underwood agent to Mr. Domville having in Under-
consequence of a letter wrote to him by the Town Clerk wood.
Domville,

1778.	directed that the persons employed by the committee	Roll xxiii. m. 170.
Course.	should be at liberty to repair the banks of the course	
Templeoge.	above the weir at Templeoge on Mr. Domville's estate.	
Rourke.	We agreed with Bryan Rourke to furnish stones to	
Repairs of water course.	repair the breaches in said course and he to be paid 2s. 2d., for every stone from 10 to 15 cwt. weight, and for every stone from 5 to 8 cwt. weight, 1s. 1d., includ- ing carriage and laying same down agreeable to our directions and their officers.	
Report.	' We on the 9th March again met, when the subcom- mittee made their report relative to the demand made	m. 170 b.
Grand Canal.	by the Grand Canal company, and having taken same into consideration are of opinion that your honours	
Payment of demand.	shall pay to the said company the sum of £60, as the full amount of their demand of 10 per cent. on the gross revenue of the pipe water ending the 25th March, 1777,	
Mylne.	upon their complying with a proposal of Mr. Mylne's	
Sluice.	for having a sluice between the canal and the bason to admit the water for supplying the city, said sluice to be in power of the corporation of the city. We, on the 9th March, took into consideration, what annual sum	
Tanners. Dyers.	should be paid by the several tanners and dyers who are supplied with pipe water, when we agreed that they should pay at the rate of 40s. per annum each.	
Mylne's report.	' Mr. Mylne having on the 16th March reported that	
Timber.	the works were at a stand for want of timber and must continue till a supply can be procured, we directed an	
Advertize- ment.	advertizement to be inserted in Faulkner's and the Hibernian Journals, setting forth that we have occa-	
Elm timber.	sion for a large quantity of elm timber of 6, 8, 10, 11, and 13 inches diameter at the small end, in length not	
Town Clerk.	less than 10 feet, and proposals to be sent to the Town Clerk's office, and also directed the Town Clerk to	
Forbes.	write to Mr. Edward Forbes, to request he would write	
Liverpool and Bristol news-	to his correspondents at Liverpool and Bristol to have said advertizement inserted in the newspapers of said	

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m. 170 b.

towns. On the 6th day of April, we again met, when 1778.

a letter from Mr. Forbes was laid before us, with a proposal from his correspondent in England to supply 300 tons of timber at £5, per ton, as they could not

Proposal
from
England.

afford to supply upon more reasonable terms, on account of the rise in the freight and the advance on seamen's wages, and through necessity being obliged thereto,

thought it prudent to agree to said proposal and directed the Town Clerk to write to Mr. Forbes to that

Proposal
agreed to.

purpose. On the 27th April we received a proposal from Mr. John Brady by which he proposes to furnish

Brady's
proposal.

a quantity of round elm timber for the pipe water works at £4 10s., per ton. but the proposal not having specified the quantity nor dimensions, we postponed entering into any agreement with him until he informed us thereof.'

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Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and committee to proceed as they shall think proper.

Order.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 24th April, 1778.

City leases.

'We inform your honours that on the 18th February

Report.

last we met and set up by public cant pursuant to an advertizement for that purpose, all that lot of ground

Ground.

on the north side of Saint Stephen's Green, containing in front to the said green 60 feet 6 inches, and in depth fronting Dawson street 160 feet, and in depth adjoining

Saint
Stephen's
Green.
Dimen-
sions.

Mr. Hume's ground 179 feet, and in breadth in the rear 105 feet. We declared that the taker of the ground

Hume's
ground.

was to build coach houses, stables, necessary house, cow house, dirt hole, dung hole, ovens, and a range wall of 12 feet high and 18 inches thick to enclose said lot

Buildings.

of ground from the Mayoralty House ground, agreeable to the plan and estimate and to be built in a workman-

Mayoralty
House.

like manner under the inspection of the city surveyor,

City
surveyor.

1778.	and it was also declared by us, that the old materials	Roll xxiii. m. 169.
Taker.	should belong to the taker of the house, but he not to get possession of any part of the ground whereon the	
Mayoralty House.	present offices belonging to the Mayoralty House stand, until the new ones are completely finished, which are to be done on or before the 1st day of September next, and that the taker should commence rent on the 25th day of	
Sale.	March, 1779. And several persons having attended at said sale and having bid for said lot of ground upon the	
Leet.	aforesaid terms, and Mr. Ambrose Leet having bid the sum of £80, per annum, besides capon money, and no	
Rent.	other person having bid so much, he was declared the highest bidder.	
Arundel court.	<p>‘We again met on the 2nd March relative to the ground in Arundel court, when we directed the city surveyor to survey the city’s ground in said place and to mention who holds the possession thereof and also to lay out in building lots that part of said court in the city’s possession, which Mr. Mathews having done agreeable to our directions he laid the same before us on this day, and we directed that an advertizement should be published for setting the same, and as it might be an encouragement to bidders, we agreed that the taker should have a lease for 99 years, three lives renewable for 70 years or 31 years at the option of the taker.’</p>	
Survey.		
Mathews		
Advertizement.		
Lease.		
Order.	It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly.	
Justices’ office.	[5.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the justices’ office: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do pay to the right honourable the Lord Mayor on his Lordship’s warrant and receipt for the same, the sum of £50, for the use of the justices’ office.	
Payment.		
John Scott, attorney general.	[6.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to the right honourable John Scott, his majesty’s attorney	

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m. 169 b.

general: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons in 1778.
the petition set forth, and that the said freedom be Franchise.
engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by
the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to
Denis Daly, esquire, knight of the shire of the county Denis
of Galway: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the Daly.
reasons in the above petition set forth, that said Galway.
freedom be engrossed, put under the city seal, and Franchise.
presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to
Sampson Stawell, esquire: whereupon it was granted, Stawell.
gratis for the reasons in the above petition set forth,
that the said freedom be engrossed, put under the city Franchise.
seal, and transmitted to him by the Lord Mayor.

[9.] Sir Thomas Blackall, knight, alderman Thomas Blackall.
Emerson, and Benjamin Eaton, praying abatement in Emerson.
the rents of their respective holdings in Arundel court: Eaton.
whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of the Arundel
delay given to the petitioners in building their houses, court.
that the petitioners' rents of the said concerns shall Rents.
commence from the 29th day of September last.

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[10.] Alderman John Darragh, praying to have a Darragh.
lease for 99 years of some lots of ground part of Flint's Lease.
Croft, instead of the term for which they were Flint's
originally set to him: whereupon it was granted. Croft.

[11.] Alderman John Darragh and Thomas Trulock, Darragh.
praying to have the old walls, rubbish, and dunghills Trulock.
adjoining their houses in Flint's Croft carted and Old walls.
taken away at the expense of the city: whereupon it Flint's
was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Croft.
Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of ten Payment.
guineas to enable them to cart and take away the dirt,
filth, and rubbish in the within petition set forth.

[12.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid half a Taylor.
year's allowance for attending grand juries and Grand
juries

1778.	summoning prosecutors in criminal cases ending this day: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer	Roll xxiii. m. 168.
Payment.	do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas in consideration of trouble set forth in the petition.	
Trumbull. Price of grain. Assize of bread.	[13.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying usual allowance for calculating the average price of grain and making out the weekly assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., for the trouble in said petition set forth.	
Payment	[14.] Certain of the commons, praying to accept of the resignation of James Jones, one of the commons of the common council of said city: whereupon it was granted.	
Resigna- tion. Jones, commons.		
Cuvillie. Renewal lease. Fleet street.	[15.] John Baptist Cuvillie, praying to have a renewal of his lease of ground in Fleet street, by adding the life of his royal highness George, Prince of Wales in the room of Richard Cuvillie deceased, one of the lives mentioned in said lease: whereupon it was granted.	
Taylor	[16.] Rogers Taylor, praying to be paid the sum of £3 6s. 6½d., paid by him for cleansing Mecklenburgh street: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer	
Mecklen- burgh street.	do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3 6s. 6½d., for the reasons in the within petition.	m. 168 b.
Payment.		
Mecum, keeper of Bridewell,	[17.] Joshua Mecum, keeper of Bridewell, praying to be paid half a year's allowance for his turnkey: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £2 10s., to enable him to pay his turnkey.	
Payment.		
Gilshenan, Frauds, market house.	[18.] James Gilshenan, praying usual allowance for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant and on his receipt, pay to his Lordship the sum of £15, to recompense the petitioner for	
Payment.		

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the services in the said petition set forth, if deserving thereof. 1778.

[19.] Henry Boswell, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3.

Payment.

[20.] Walter Kennedy, praying usual allowance for his trouble in summoning grand and petit juries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered that the treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4.

Payment.

[21.] Certain of the commons, praying to address his majesty in council against the paving bill being passed into a law: whereupon it was ordered, that an address be prepared by the committee for conducting city business in parliament, put under the city seal, and transmitted to his majesty in council against the said heads of a bill being passed into a law, and that the said committee be empowered to draw on the city treasurer for such sum as shall appear to be necessary in aid of the public contributions for preventing said heads of a bill passing into a law, that alderman Lynam be added to the committee, and that the commons do also name two of the commons to be of the committee: allowed.

Address.
George III.
Paving bill.

City seal.

Sum.

Lynam.

[Two of the commons:] Thomas Reed, George Sutton.

Commons.

[22.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, this 29th day of April, 1778.

Ballast
Office.

'Since their appointment to the direction of the Ballast Office, we continued the building of the new gabbard and the repairs of the old gabbards and piles.

Gabbards.
Piles.
Light-
house.

'The abutment to the lighthouse, which was begun the latter end of last summer and such progress made, as to secure the building during the winter, we intend to set about completing as soon as the weather will

1778.	permit, and for that purpose have contracted with	Roll xxiii. m. 167.
Ranelagh. Stones.	lord Ranelagh for about 500 large stones from 5 feet to	
Tarrant.	7 feet long each, the late committee consulted captain	
	Tarrant concerning the plan for this abutment, he was	
	down at the lighthouse viewing the work several times,	
Payment.	and we are of opinion that he should be paid 25 guineas	
	for his trouble.	
	‘Pursuant to your honours’ order of the 8th of	
	February last, we have had under consideration the	
Course of Dodder.	expediency of altering the course of the river Dodder,	
Ringsend church.	by turning it to the southward of Ringsend church,	
	they consulted the pilot committee, who were unani-	
	mously of opinion that it would be productive of many	
	advantages to the navigation of the port, they have	
Map and plan.	had a map of the ground and present course of the	
Ball’s bridge.	river from Ball’s bridge to the river Liffey drawn by	
Liffey.	Mr. Mathews, the city surveyor, and a plan of the	
Mathews.	intended alteration by Mr. William Mylne, engineer,	
Mylne.	who has reported his opinion of the practicability and	
	that the expense of altering the course of the river,	
Robinson’s wheel.	making a cut for the water from Mr. Robinson’s	
Ranelagh.	wheel, and joining to it the water from Ranelagh	
	will not exceed the sum of £720, which report, map,	
	and plan are herewith laid before your honours, and	
	we are of opinion, that application should be made	
Fitz- william.	to lord viscount Fitzwilliam, to request his consent to	
	carry out the proposed alteration into execution.	
	‘We beg your honours will make an order to affix	
City seal. Receipt for grant.	the city seal to a receipt for the parliamentary grant	
	of the present sessions for carrying [on] the Ballast	
Wall.	Office wall.	
Cash.	‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which	m. 167 b.
Balance.	we have examined and find there is a balance of	
Hart.	£3,810 16s. 9d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart,	
	Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and	
	£2,902 19s. 1½d., overpaid by him on account of the	

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m. 167 b.

public money, all which is humbly submitted to your 1778.
honours.

‘Signed by eight of the committee.’

Easter assembly 1778, May the 1st.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made Order
an act of assembly, and the committee continued and
to proceed as they shall think proper, that a proper
receipt be prepared, put under the city seal for the Receipt for
parliamentary grant of the present session for carrying grant.
on the Ballast Office wall: allowed. City seal

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th Ballast
of January last inclusive, to the 29th April, 1778, Office
exclusive. accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	3462	17	7
To cash received since	...	...	...	1178	2	4
				£4,640	19	11

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	253	5	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	109	4	0
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	200	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	54	0	5
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	89	8	2
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	72	11	6
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	51	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	3810	16	9
				£4,640	19	11

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	2778	8	0½
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	124	11	1
				£2,902	19	1½

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1778. May 1.—Admissions to franchise.

1778. May 1.—Declaration and signatures.

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1778.

1778. June 11.—Post Assembly.

Roll xxiii.
m. 106.Exemption
for coal
ships, linen
ships,
channel
coasters.

Embargo.

Petition to
lord
lieutenant.

Convoy.

City seal.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to make application to his excellency the lord lieutenant to procure an exemption for coal ships, and also for the several linen ships for Chester, London, Greenock, Bristol, Liverpool, and also for the channel coasters that supply this city with provisions to be exempted from the present embargo: whereupon it was ordered, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, praying that his excellency will procure an exemption for the several coal ships, linen ships, and channel coasters from the present embargo and that he will be pleased to appoint a proper convoy for the linen ships.

Petition prepared, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly.

1778. June 22.—Post Assembly.

Smith,
High
Sheriff,
excused.

Fine.

Blue Coat
Hospital.Jones,
High
Sheriff.Nomin-
ation for
Sheriffs.

[1.] Robert Smith, praying to be excused from serving the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation be accepted of, he having paid into the hands of the Lord Mayor 200 guineas, the same to be applied towards building the Blue Coat Hospital.

[2.] John Jones, esquire, the like, like order.

[3.] " We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Henry Saunders of Big Ship street, stationer, Thomas Fleming of Smock

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m. 166.

alley, stationer, William James of Bride street, 1778.
merchant, William Worthington of Usher's quay,
dyer, Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, merchant,
John Locker of Parliament street, goldsmith, Hugh
Crothers of Lurgan street, merchant, and Edward
Tomlinson of King street, merchant, as fit persons to
serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do
hereby return the names with the additions of the said
eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen
of the said city, in order to your electing two of the
said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the
ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

"Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Hówison, Sheriffs."

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Henry
Saunders of Ship street, stationer, and Hugh Crothers
of Lurgan street, merchant, out of the eight persons
to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for
the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

Election.

Saunders.
Crothers.
Sheriffs.

"William Dunn, Lord Mayor."

1778. June 25.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Resolved, that a petition under the city seal be
presented to the house of commons against heads
of a bill for paving this city and praying to be heard
by counsel against the same if judged necessary by
the parliamentary committee and also to affix the city
seal to such other petition for opposing said heads of
a bill as they may think proper.

Petition
against
paving bill.

Counsel.

City seal.

The Lord Mayor and Aldermen agree with the
Sheriffs and Commons in the within resolution.

1778. July 7.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Alderman Patrick Boyd, praying to be excused
from serving the office of Lord Mayor for the ensuing
year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon

Boyd,
Lord
Mayor.
Excused.

1778. it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation here-
 unto annexed [be accepted] of, he paying the usual fines
 of 20 guineas to the Blue Coat Hospital, one hogshead
 of elaret or 20 guineas in lieu thereof to the present
 Lord Mayor, another hogshead of elaret or 20 guineas
 in lieu thereto to the succeeding Lord Mayor, and it is
 further ordered, that the petitioner keep his station
 and wear a scarlet gown.

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Fines.
Blue Coat
Hospital.
Claret.

Scarlet
gown.
Saunders
Sheriff.
Excused.

[2.] Henry Saunders, praying to be excused from
 serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the said city
 for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas
 next: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's
 resignation hereto annexed be and is hereby accepted
 of, he paying the sum of 200 guineas as a fine, said
 sum to be appropriated towards finishing the Blue Coat
 Hospital.

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Fine.
Blue Coat
Hospital.

Crothers,
Sheriff.

[3.] Hugh Crothers, the like, like order.

Election of
Lord
Mayor.

Boyd,
excused.

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen
 of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman
 George Wrightson to serve in the place or office of
 Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year com-
 mencing from Michaelmas next, in the room of
 alderman Patriek Boyd, who has been excused from
 serving that office and do hereby return the said George
 Wrightson to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the
 said city for your approbation.

"William Dunn, Lord Mayor."

Wrightson,
Lord
Mayor.

[5.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common
 council of the city of Dublin assembled, have this day
 approved by ballot of alderman George Wrightson to
 serve in the office of Lord Mayor of said city for the
 ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

"Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs."

Nomination
for Sheriffs.

[6.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common
 council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot

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nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, 1778.
resident within the said city or liberties thereto
adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal
estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over
and above all his just debts, that is to say, William
Worthington of Usher's quay, dyer, Thomas Fleming
of Smock alley, stationer, Richard Tudor of Skinner
row, goldsmith, John Locker of Parliament street,
goldsmith, Martin Brownlow of Bride street,
apothecary, Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street,
merchant, William James of Bride street, merchant,
and Edward Tomlinson of King street, merchant, as
fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said
city and do hereby return the names with the additions
of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and
aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing
two of the said persons to be the Sheriffs of the said city
for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

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"Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs."

[7.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the city of Dublin, have this day elected William
Worthington of Usher's quay, dyer, and Richard
Moncrieffe of Capel street, merchant, out of the eight
persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons
as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the
said city for the ensuing year commencing from
Michaelmas next.

Election.
Worthing-
ton,
Moncrieffe,
Sheriffs.

"William Dunn, Lord Mayor."

'William Dunn. — Edward Sankey. — Richard
French.—Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—John
Tucker.—James Horan.—George Alcock.—Nathaniel
Warren.'

m. 177.

1778. July 17.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of
June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the

1778.
Bradstreet,
Recorder.

sum of £200, to sir Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of the said city: whereupon it was ordered that the sum of

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Payment.

£200, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him last year to the citizens by a faithful discharge of his duty as Recorder.

Mayoralty
house.
Furniture.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Sankey, Hart, Lynam, and sir Anthony King, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum.

Committee.

Expense.

Commons.

[The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Moncrieffe, Worthington, Sherwood, Leech, Giffard, Mathew, Pentland, Mahar.

Pipe water.

[3.] "Resolved, that the pipe water committee be directed and empowered to bring to issue in the most speedy manner possible the suit now depending between Arthur Guinness, esquire, and this corporation, concerning the water which he takes from the city works and the ground by him withholden."

Suit.
Arthur
Guinness.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

City pipe
water.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th July, 1778.

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‘ We inform your honours, that since our last report ^{1778.}
we proceeded on the business referred to us and having ^{Report.}
met on the 14th May last, the subcommittee, to whom
the resolution of the Canal company who with the ^{Grand}
assistance of Mr. Mylne were requested to consider the ^{Canal.}
same, made their report thereon and which was agreed
to by us and the Town Clerk was directed by us to ^{Town Clerk}
send a copy of said report, so far as the same related
to the Canal company, to Mr. Baggs to be laid before ^{Baggs.}
them. Mr. John Merryman, brewer, having com- ^{Merryman,}
plained that he is greatly overcharged for the use of ^{brewer.}
the pipe water, we referred the same to Mr. Mylne, ^{Mylne.}
who was desired to enquire into the same, which he
having done accordingly, reported that Mr. Merryman
was charged in the former manner that other brewers
are, and we thereupon came to a resolution that he
should not be supplied unless he paid £16, for the ^{Supply.}
last year and directed that the collector should apply
to him for the said rent and inform him of the ^{Rent.}
resolution of your committee.

‘ We directed the Town Clerk to write to Edmond ^{Town Clerk.}
Weld, esquire, to request his attendance on us at our ^{Weld.}
then next meeting, to know from him the several
tenants of the lord Limerick, who are entitled to water ^{Lord}
under the articles made between lord Limerick and ^{Limerick's}
the city, and Mr. Weld having by letter on the 1st ^{tenants.}
of June informed us, that he was unable to attend
being confined [to his house], we directed that Mr.
Mylne should wait on him and endeavour to settle and ^{Mylne.}
adjust the supply to be given to lord Limerick's tenants.
Several bills from workmen having been laid before ^{Workmen's}
us, we directed that in future, that none of the pipe ^{bills.}
water officers should take upon them to expend any
more or employ any artificer to do any works what- ^{Works.}
soever in the pipe water yard or offices, without first
applying to the committee and obtaining their appro-

1778. bation for that purpose. We again met on the 15th Roll xxiii
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- Cave. June and came to a resolution, that Mr. Cave do charge
- Lord Limerick's tenants. the tenants of lord Limerick in the rental for the pipe
- Horan. water use agreeable to the workhouse books and requested alderman Horan, Mr. Verschoyle, and Mr. Bloxam with the assistance of Mr. Mylne to inspect the right of the several tenants of lord Limerick, who claimed to be entitled to pipe water under the agreement with the city.
- Want of water. ' We on the 29th June again met and many complaints having been made to us of the want of water and it appearing to us that the cause of these complaints partly arise from hucksters making use of shoots and other conveyances to convey the water through the walls of their houses and that by their carelessness and neglect there was a great waste of water. We directed, that the collectors should forthwith make a return to the overseers of the names and residences of the several hucksters in each division, who make use of shoots and other conveyances and that the overseers upon receiving such return do without loss of time cause the shoots and other conveyances to be cut off and that the overseers do from time to time make a return to the committee the number of shoots they shall have cut off. We also resolved that the several turncocks be supplied with metal bells and that at the time of the turning of the water into any street, they ring m. 176 b. the same and apprise the inhabitants of each street of their turning the cocks for supplying them with water, that by this means the inhabitants may have notice of the time the water is turned to them, and that in future they shall not have any cause of complaint of not knowing when the water is turned to them.
- Shoots cut off.
- Turncocks. Metal bells.
- Commissioners of paving. ' We again met on the 6th of July and it having been mentioned to us, that the commissioners for paving complained that where the streets were broken

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open for the purpose of laying down new mains or ^{1778.} repairing old ones, that the persons who are employed by the city for paving, digging, filling, etc., do not finish the same in a proper manner, we therefore in order to remove all complaints directed the Town Clerk ^{Town Clerk.} to acquaint the commissioners for paving that we are ready to enter into a contract with them for digging, paving, and filling over such part of the streets as shall ^{Streets.} be necessarily broken for the laying down new mains or repairing the old ones, and also for the carrying away all superfluous stuff, which proposal of your committee is now under the consideration of the said commissioners.

‘We further inform your honours, that Mr. Mylne ^{Mylne.} from time to time reported to us the state of the works, ^{State of the works.} which several reports were agreed to by us. Several complaints having been made to us of the want of water, we enquired into the reason thereof and were informed it was owing to the scarcity of water in the ^{Scarcity of water in bason.} bason, the Canal company scarcely giving any supply, whereupon we ordered the Town Clerk to write to the ^{Town Clerk.} secretary of the Canal company and to inform him of the great want of water the citizens experience owing to the company’s not furnishing the bason with an ^{Canal company.} ample supply and also to inform them, that while they continued not to grant a proper supply, the corporation of the city could not consider themselves liable to be called upon by the company for their proportion of the pipe water revenue.’

175.

Granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made ^{Order.} an act of assembly, and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to Edward, Earl of Aldborough: whereupon it was ^{Earl of Aldborough.} ordered, that the freedom of this city be granted unto ^{Franchise.} Edward, Earl of Aldborough, as a consideration for

1778. his invariable attention to the commercial interest of Roll xxiii.
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City seal. this city, same to be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him in the most respectable manner.
- [6.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to
Rowley. Hercules Langford Rowley, esquire: whereupon it was
Franchise. ordered, that the freedom of this city be, for the reasons in the within assigned, presented to Hercules Langford Rowley, the same to be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented in the most respectable manner.
- [7.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of
Knox, commons, praying compensation for supplying the
mace bearer Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks and other necessities for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessities for one year ending this assembly.
- [8.] Nathaniel Stakes, praying to be continued one
Stakes, of the collectors of the pipe water revenue for division m. 175 b.
turncock No. 3: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the turncocks and collector for the pipe water revenue for division No. 3. during the city's pleasure, not exceeding Midsummer assembly 1779, he giving security for the faithful discharge of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums as he shall receive, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and to be entered into in one month from the date hereof or this order to be void.
- [9.] Frances Clarke, widow, praying to be continued
Clarke, craner at the crane in Great Booter lane: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be and is hereby
widow. appointed craner of the city crane in Big Booter lane, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year
Appointment. ending next Midsummer assembly 1779, with all the
Craner at just fees and perquisites thereunto belonging, she
Great Booter lane.

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giving such security for the faithful discharge of the 1778.
duties of said office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs Security.
shall approve of, said security to be entered into in
one month from this date or this order for appointing
the petitioner to be void.

[10.] John M'Elroy, praying to be continued one M'Elroy,
of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, serjeant at
that the above named John M'Elroy be and is hereby mace.
continued one of the serjeants at mace not exceeding
one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1779, he
giving such security for the faithful discharge of
the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver
mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve
of, said security to be entered into in one month from
this date or this order for continuing the petitioner
to be void.

m. 174. [11.] John Lynch, the like, like order. Lynch.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying usual
allowance to Mrs. Medicis Oakes: whereupon it was Oakes.
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioner 20 guineas in consideration Grant.
of her present distress.

[13.] Lucy Oulton, praying usual allowance: where- Oulton.
upon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the
Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 10 guineas. Grant.

[14.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying Brown,
usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his Tholsel
room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer porter.
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner Payment.
£4.

[15.] Esther Kennedy widow, setting forth that Roger Kennedy,
Kendrick deceased, (who had a yearly salary from the widow.
city) was at the time of his death indebted to her in Kendrick,
the sum of £5 for diet and lodging, which with the deceased.
expenses attending his funeral amounted to upwards Debt.
of £10, being half a year's salary which was due to Salary.

1778. the said Roger on the 4th May last and therefore Roll xxiii.
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 prayed to be reimbursed said sum: whereupon it was
 Order. ordered, for the reasons in the foregoing petition
 Payment. assigned, that the within petitioner be paid by the
 city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum
 of £10, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
 [16.] The report of the committee of directors of
 Ballast Office. the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 15th
 of July, 1778.
 Report. 'Since their last report to your honours we con- m. 174 b.
 tinued the building of the new gabbard which is nearly
 Gabbards. finished and the repairs of the old gabbards and
 Floats. floats.
 'Since the weather would permit, we have employed
 Shoals. labourers at low water to clear the river of shoals,
 Gabbards. and also gabbards to drudge between the walls to
 improve the navigation to the Custom House quay.
 'We have made some progress in building the abut-
 Light- ment to the lighthouse, and expect to have it completed
 house. in the course of the summer, Mr. Vierpyl superintends
 Vierpyl. the execution of this work at our request.
 'We have not done anything since the last report
 Dodder. relative to changing the course of the river Dodder,
 Fitzwilliam. lord Fitzwilliam was expected in the kingdom last
 May, but postponed his coming for some time, we
 intend applying to him upon his arrival to obtain his
 consent for the altering the course of said river.
 Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
 Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of
 Hart. £3,854 9s. 10d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart,
 Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and
 £3,020 18s. 9½d., overpaid by him on account of the
 public money.
 Accounts. 'The Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act
 of parliament to be laid before the government and
 council once in three years, we herewith lay before

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your honours an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours' approbation and to have the city seal affixed thereto, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.

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Abstract.

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‘Signed by seven of the committee.’

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State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 29th April inclusive, to the 15th July, 1778, exclusive.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	3810	16	9
To cash received since	...	...	...	980	6	6
				£4,791	3	3

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	192	10	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	87	1	3
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	175	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	161	8	7
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbarde	...	...	...	207	19	6
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	103	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	3854	9	10
				£4,791	3	3

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	2902	19	1½
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	117	19	8
				£3,020	18	9½

17th July, 1778.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper, that the city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office account, in order to lay the same before the

Order.

City seal.

Account.

1778. lord lieutenant and privy council pursuant to act of Roll xxiii.
 Lord lieutenant. parliament. m. 173
 Privy council.
 Franchise. 1778. July 17.—Admissions to franchise. F. R.
 Declaration. 1778. July 17.—Declaration and signatures. B. 106.
 C. 3.

1778. July 27.—Post Assembly. m. 173.

Wrightson, [1.] Alderman George Wrightson, praying to be
 Lord Mayor. excused from serving in the office of Lord Mayor for m. 173 b
 Excused the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next:
 whereupon it was ordered that the petitioners resignation hereunto annexed be accepted of, he paying the usual fines, and it is further ordered that the petitioner do keep his station and wear a scarlet gown.

Fines.
 Scarlet gown.
 Wrightson, Resolved unanimously, that this house doth with
 resignation. much regret accept the resignation of alderman George Wrightson of the office of Lord Mayor of this city for the ensuing year, having had the most sanguine expectations of public advantage by his filling said station from our knowledge of the very honourable manner he discharged the important office of High Sheriff to general satisfaction."

Concurrence. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.

News-papers. Resolved unanimously by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the above resolutions be three times printed in Faulkner's Journal and Saunders's News Letter, and request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons therein:—allowed.

Election of Lord Mayor. [2.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Joseph Lynam to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, in the room of alderman George Wrightson, who has been excused from that office, and do hereby return the said Joseph

Wrightson.
 excused.

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Lynam to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said ^{1778.}
city for your approbation. ^{Election.}

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“William Dunn, Lord Mayor.”

“We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of
Dublin in common council assembled, have this day
approved by ballot of alderman Joseph Lynam to ^{Lynam.}
serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for ^{Lord}
the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. ^{Mayor,}

“Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs.”

1778. August 13.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Alderman Joseph Lynam, praying to be ^{Lynam.}
excused from serving the office of Lord Mayor for ^{Lord}
the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: ^{Mayor.} Excused.
whereupon it was ordered, that the resignation of
alderman Joseph Lynam hereunto annexed be
accepted of, he paying the usual fine of 20 guineas to ^{Fines.}
the Blue Coat Hospital, one hogshead of claret or 20 ^{Blue Coat}
guineas in lieu thereof to the present Lord Mayor, one ^{Hospital.}
other hogshead of claret or 20 guineas in lieu thereof ^{Claret.}
to the succeeding Lord Mayor, and it is further ordered,
that the petitioner keep his station and wear a scarlet ^{Scarlet}
gown. ^{gown.}

[2.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman ^{Election of}
sir Anthony King, knight, to serve in the office of ^{Lord}
Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year ^{Mayor.}
commencing from Michaelmas next, in the room of
alderman Joseph Lynam who has been excused from ^{Lynam.}
serving that office and do hereby return the said sir ^{excused.}
Anthony King to you the Sheriffs and Commons of
the said city for your approbation.

“William Dunn, Lord Mayor.”

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“We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of
Dublin in common council assembled, have this day
approved by ballot of alderman sir Anthony King, ^{King.}
^{Lord}
Mayor. ^{Mayor.}

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King,
Lord
Mayor.

to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city ^{Roll xxiii. m. 172 b.} for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

“Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs.”

‘Anthony King.—William Dunn.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Edward Sankey.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—James Hamilton.—James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—George Alcock.’

1778. October 16.—Third Friday after the 29th m. 185. September.

Lord Mayor: Sir Anthony King, knight.

Sheriffs: William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe.

Resolutions
of thanks.
Alderman
Dunn.

[1.] “Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to alderman William Dunn in testimony of our entire approbation of the faithful and honourable manner in which he has discharged the important office of Lord Mayor of this city to the great advantage of the public and the general satisfaction of the citizens.

Gold box.

“Resolved, that the said thanks be presented in a gold box not to exceed twenty guineas value.

Sankey

“Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be given to Henry Gore Sankey, esquire, late High Sheriff of this city, for his active, upright and spirited conduct in that office.

Howison.

“Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be given to Henry Howison, esquire, late High Sheriff of this city, for his active, upright, and spirited conduct in that office.

Faulkner's
Journal.

“Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions be three times printed in Faulkner's Journal.”

King.
Herbage of
Saint
Stephen's
Green.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to sir Anthony King, knight, Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

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[3.] Alderman William Dunn, late Lord Mayor, 1773.
praying to be paid the usual sum of £500: whereupon
it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £500. Dunn.

Mayoralty.
Payment.

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[4.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued
Ballast Master of the port and harbour of Dublin:
whereupon it was ordered, that the above named
alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby continued
Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of
the port of Dublin, for one year ending next
Michaelmas assembly 1779, at the annual salary of Salary
£150, he giving such security for the faithful
discharge of the duties of said office and also for his
accounting justly for all such sums of money as he
shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved
of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Hart,
Ballast
Master.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for better supplying the city with
pipe water have made the annexed report of the 12th
October, 1778. City pipe
water.

'We inform your honours that since our last report, Report.
we proceeded in the works and business to us referred.

Mr. Dexter, Marshal of the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dexter,
having preferred a petition praying to have a supply Marshal,
of water for the new Marshalsea and we apprehending Four
it may be attended with great expense in laying down Courts
a main or service, referred the same to Mr. Mylne, Marshalsea.
engineer, who reported to us that Mr. Dexter wanted Supply of
a branch of an inch bore, we then resolved that he water.
should get one of the dimensions on his laying same Mylne.
down at his own expense and paying an annual sum
of £4, for the use of the water. Payment.

'The commissioners of paving laid before us pro- Commis-
posals by which they agreed to pave over such parts sioners of
of the streets, lanes, bridges, etc., as should be neces- paving.
sarily taken up to lay new mains or repair the old Streets,
lanes,
bridges.

1778. ones at 6½d. for every 3 feet, such breach should Roll xxiii.
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- Breaches, contain in length, provided we caused such breaches as they made to be filled up with the earth and rubbish and well trodden preparatory to their paving same,
- Proposal, which proposal we considering to be a reasonable one did agree thereto, same to commence on the 3rd day of August last, said commissioners being obliged to do their business properly and to provide proper material for such parts as they should pave.
- Grealy, bason keeper. ‘ John Grealy, late bason keeper, having neglected to attend the chief magistrate and your committee in their perambulation of the water course and also being very negligent and inattentive to his duty and refusing to obey the orders of the proper officers, by which many complaints were made of want of water m. 184. and it appearing to us that he was in a state of intoxication and unable to do his duty for several
- Discharged, days, we therefore thought proper to discharge him from acting in that station longer.
- Timber. Labourers. ‘ On the 3rd of August last, finding that the expense of buying timber, the hire of labourers, and other business necessary to forward the works was very considerable, we resolved upon borrowing a sum of
- Loan. £3,000, for that purpose and caused an advertizement to be inserted in the public papers, on the same day
- Clements, bason keeper. we appointed Dalway Clements, keeper to the bason until next assembly in the room of John Grealy.
- Turncocks, ‘ Several complaints being made to us of the inattention of the turncocks, we ordered a parcel of
- Bells for collectors to ring in streets. bells should be made and given to the collectors, which each of them were to give to their respective turncocks to ring the same through the streets in their respective districts at the time they turned their cocks, so as to apprize the inhabitants of the time they are
- Water. to receive water; a great scarcity having happened in the latter end of the month of August and beginning

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of September, we caused the several officers to be as 1778.
attentive as possible in granting to each inhabitant a
proportionable share of what water could be had,
during which scarcity some evil minded person or Scarcity.
persons broke down the sluices of the back course by Sluices of
night to the great injury not only of the works but back course.
the public in general, whereupon the Lord Mayor at
our request issued a proclamation offering a reward Proclama-
of £20, to any person or persons guilty of said offence, tion.
as also the like sum of £20, for any person or persons Rewards.
who should discover and prosecute to conviction the
person or persons guilty of said offence, as also the
like sum of £20, for any person who should in future
be guilty of the like offence.

‘Several applications having been made by the
collector to Mr. John Merryman, brewer, for a year’s Merryman,
rent for pipe water ending the 25th March last, and brewer.
he having as often refused payment, we thereupon Rent.
ordered that a case should be laid before Mr. Recorder
for his advice and opinion, on receiving of which said
opinion, the said Merryman on being informed thereof Payment.
submitted and paid the rent.

‘A petition of messieurs Richard Cave, senior and Cave.
junior, praying an increase of salary having been Increase of
referred to us, which having taken into consideration salary.
and it appearing that they had considerable trouble
in making out new rentals, we ordered our report
on that subject to be annexed to their petition.

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‘A petition from dame Sarah Taylor respecting a Lady
demand due to you from the late Samuel Caldbeck Taylor.
one of your collectors having been referred to us and Caldbeck’s
it appearing to us that sir James Taylor was one of arrears.
his bail, we having considered the merits and allega- Bail.
tions of said petition were of opinion that lady Taylor
may have liberty to sue the executors of said Caldbeck Liberty to
for the arrears due by him at his death, in the name sue.

1778.	of the city at her own expense, she indemnifying the city from all costs and expenses on that account.	Roll xxiii. m. 184 b.
Treasurer's accounts.	<p>'Pursuant to our request, your treasurer for some time past hath laid before us an abstract of his accounts monthly, particularly on the 5th instant he laid before us a general abstract of his accounts by which it appears, he is in advance for your honours in the general account in the sum of £6,190 17s. 5d., we therefore apprehend that it should be necessary for you to borrow a sum of £6,000, either on the city's credit or on the pipe water funds at £6, per cent. in order to enable you to pay off said balance due to the treasurer, however in that particular submit to your honours' consideration.'</p> <p>Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part respecting dame Sarah Taylor and it is ordered that if lady Taylor do require the city's aid in suing the representatives of Samuel Caldbeck that she do pass her note to the city treasurer payable in twelve months for the balance due the city and that on these terms she have liberty to sue in the city's name, and that the committee be empowered to borrow £6,000, at six per cent. on the pipe water revenue, agreeable to the act of parliament, for the purpose of enabling them to pay the treasurer and also to proceed in the pipe water works, and that the commons do appoint one of the commons to be of the committee in the room of Mr. Sheriff Worthington, and that the sum of £6,000, shall be paid off by drawings of said securities when any redundancies for the purpose shall appear to be in the treasurer's hands and that the funds should be created as speedily as possible, that in future it be and hereby is an instruction to the law agent to sue by ejectment or otherwise for all such arrears as shall appear to be one year or upwards unpaid.</p>	
Abstract.		
Loan.		
Balance due.		
Order.		
Taylor.		
Suing.		
Caldbeck.		
Balance due.		
Loan		
Treasurer.		
Works.		
Commons.		
Worthington.		
Securities.		
Law agent.		
Arrears.		

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[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the 1778.
committee appointed for inspecting the management
of tolls and customs have made annexed report of the Tolls and
customs.
12th September, 1778.

‘ We inform your honours, that on the 31st day of Report.
July last we met, and William Colville, esquire, Colville.
attended us and proposed that during the present con- Contest.
test respecting the toll on flour, the several millers’ flour Toll on
flour.
should pass the different gates toll free, on their enter- Millers
flour.
ing into sufficient security to reimburse the city in case
the suit shall be determined in their favour, and that
to avoid expense to all parties Mr. Colville proposed Proposal.
that same should be a private security instead of being
taken before a judge. We thereupon ordered your law Law agent.
agent to take the Recorder’s opinion, whether it would Recorder’s
opinion.
be proper to accept of the security in such manner as
proposed by Mr. Colville. We again met on the 12th
day of September and Mr. Scriven having laid before Scriven
us Mr. Recorder’s opinion, wherein he mentions that he
can see no objection to taking the security in the Security.
manner proposed, we agreed thereto, and that the flour
factors should enter into such security agreeable to
the Recorder’s opinion and under his directions. We
are also of opinion that Mr. Timothy Mahon be con- Mahon,
bailiff
receiver.
tinued bailiff receiver in the same manner as last year
and under the same terms and that an instrument be Instru-
ment.
prepared, put under the city seal appointing him City seal
during the city’s pleasure, not exceeding one year from
Michaelmas next, to collect the tolls and customs, as
also the petty customs in the usual manner, and that
William Taylor be in like manner empowered to collect Tolls and
customs.
the avenue leading in at Donnybrook.’ Taylor.
Donny-
brook.

Granted, report confirmed and made an act of Order.
assembly, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Cleansing
streets.
committee appointed for setting the cleansing the

1778. streets, beams and scales, have made the annexed Roll xxiii.
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Beams and scales. report of the 10th September, 1778.
- Report. ' We inform your honours. that on the 27th day of August last we met for the purpose of setting the beams and scales and several persons having attended and bid, and Mr. Timothy Mahon having bid the sum of £400, sterling, was declared the highest bidder. m. 183 b.
- Cleansing streets. ' We also inform you, that we set the cleansing of the streets as laid down by us in 30 lots in the following manner for one year commencing from Michaelmas next, viz.:
- Lots on south side. ' No. 1. on the South side of the river Liffey to Dennis Nowlan at £47.
' No. 2. to John Smith at £95.
' No. 3. to John Smith at £84.
' No. 4. to John Goold at £95.
' No. 5. to John Purcell at £50.
' No. 6. to John Goold at £65.
' No. 7. to Edward Newman at £31.
' No. 8. to John Connolly at £70.
' No. 9. to Thomas Cheator at £60.
' No. 10. to Nicholas Donagh at £34.
' No. 11. to John Purcell at £60.
' No. 12. to Richard Hamilton at £30.
' No. 13. to Nicholas Donagh at £60.
' No. 14. to Thomas Dry at £80.
' No. 15. to John Donagh at £30.
' No. 16. to Daniel Dempsey at £79.
' No. 17. to John Donagh at £75.
- Lots on north side. ' No. 1. on the north side of the river Liffey to John Connolly at £60.
' No. 2. to James Smith at £47.
' No. 3. to sir Thomas Blackall, knight, at £55.
' No. 4. to John Connolly at £55.
' No. 5. to Thomas Dry at £45.
' No. 6. to Thomas Dry at £60.

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- 'No. 7. to John Connolly at £38.
- 'No. 8. to Thomas Dry at £60.
- 'No. 9. to Patrick M'Cann, at £40.
- 'No. 10. to James Smith at £43.
- 'No. 11. to John Keating at £41.
- 'No. 12. to John Connolly at £55.
- 'No. 13. to James Smith at £40.

1778.
Cleansing
streets.
Lots on
north side.

'We also inform your honours, that several of the former contractors having complained to us that they were not regularly paid their warrants and that many of them remained unpaid, we agreed that every contractor should be paid every three months and if it should happen that the city treasurer should not be in cash to pay them, that then each warrant signed by the Lord Mayor on the city treasurer should bear an interest of £6. per cent. from the date, provided it shall appear to the Lord Mayor that the contractor to whom said warrant was granted has called for payment of the same once in every month and has been refused.'

Con-
tractors'
warrants.

Payment.

Interest.

m. 182.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly

Order.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 17th September, 1778.

Trades-
men's bills

'We met on that occasion and carefully examined the following bills, videlicet:

Report.

'Two bills of Benjamin Eaton for £40 12s. 4½d., £3 15s. 5½d., to be deducted, it being charged for work done at Newgate and for which he should obtain a presentment, so that the balance which we allowed is but £36 16s. 11d.

Bills.

'Mr. Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for £139 17s. 9½d., out of which we deducted the sum of 10s. 10d., which should be charged to the guild of merchants, and 13s.,

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Trades-
men's
bills.

to the grand jury, the balance allowed is £138 ^{Roll xxiii.}
13s. 11½d. _{m. 182.}

‘Mr. Timothy Dyton’s bill for printing £29 3s. 11d.

‘The Freeman’s Journal bill for £3 12s. 7d.

‘John Hillary’s bill for £13 0s. 1½d.

‘Executors of Oliver Nelson’s bill for £26 16s. 6d.,
£1 10s. whereof we have deducted, it being charged for
printing summonses for the guild of merchants, so that
the balance allowed is but £25 6s. 6d.

‘John Lee’s bill for newspapers, £7 10s. 8d.

‘Mr. John Russell’s bill for lighting the city globes
for two years ending 1st May, £115 15s. 8d.

‘Isaac Poole’s bill for tin work, globes, etc., £4
16s. 1d.

‘Richard Raper’s bill for glazing £17 9s. 10d., out
of which we deducted 4s. for work done by him at the
Sheriffs’ office, so that the balance is £17 5s. 10d.

‘James Elliott’s bill for slating, £9 8s. 8¾d.

‘Mr. Whitestone’s bill for upholder’s work, £8 14s.,
which should be allowed him, on alderman Bevan’s
certifying that he had employed him to do the work
charged in the bill.

‘Mr. George Cairncross’s bill for painting, £38
4s. 4½d., which we have passed and ordered on his
making the usual affidavit.

‘All which said several bills after the deductions
above set forth, we apprehend should be paid to them.’

Order.

Report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and that
the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant,
pay the several persons the sums reported due to them.

Payment.

Audit of
treasurer’s
accounts.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the ^{m. 182 b,}
committee appointed for auditing the treasurer’s
accounts have made the annexed report of the 2nd July,
1778.

Report.
Geale,
city
treasurer.

‘We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts
of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer for the

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rents, issues and profits of the said city revenue com- 1778.
mencing Michaelmas 1776 and ending Michaelmas
1777, and for casualties ending at the same time. We
have examined the said accounts and vouchers relative Accounts.
thereto with the strictest care and attention, the
accountant laid before us a rental of the city's estate Rental of
city estate.
as it stood on the 29th day of September last, together
with the arrears of rent due, and together with such
incidental issues and profits accruing in the said year
amounting in the whole to £34,679 6s. 7¼d.

‘We find the disbursements including the arrears of Disburse-
ments.
rent due amounting to £9,782 13s. 4¾d., and also a
sum of £1,184, insolvent arrears struck out by act of Arrears.
assembly, amounting in the whole to £34,238 16s. 3d.,
to which the sum of £1,130 12s., poundage on £22,772
2s. 10½d., net money paid being added, makes the dis- Discharge.
charge amount to £35,377 8s. 3d., so that there appears
due to the treasurer upon this account £698 1s. 7¾d.

‘We inform your honours, that the whole accounts Accounts.
being stated with the utmost accuracy, we unanimously
resolved, that the thanks of the committee be presented Thanks.
to alderman Benjamin Geale for the very particular
attention paid by him to the city accounts and for the
faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.’

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made Order.
an act of assembly.

[10.] Alderman Thomas Emerson and Benjamin Emerson.
Eaton, setting forth that the committee to whom their Eaton
petition was referred have made the annexed report of
the 12th September, 1778.

‘We, the committee appointed for inspecting city Report.
leases near expiring, met on the 15th day of September
and took the same into consideration and alderman
Emerson having attended and being informed by him Emerson.
that as the city could not make him a lease as agreed Lease.
on at the time of the setting part of the premises on

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1778. Vicars choral of Saint Patrick's.	which he built being ground belonging to the vicars	Roll xxiii. m. 181.
	choral of Saint Patrick's and that he had laid out a	
	sum of £380, in building a good dwelling house on the	
	premises, on the presumption of getting a lease agree-	
	able to the setting. Alderman Emerson proposed to	
Surrender.	us, that he will surrender his interest in the premises	
Sum.	if the corporation will pay him said sum of £380, or	
	give him the city's obligation for the same, which	
	proposal we thought a very fair one and agreed thereto	
	and determined that on his surrendering the same, that	
Public cant.	said premises shall be advertised by public cant to the	
	highest bidder and that the person who shall be	
Fine.	declared the tenant shall pay down as a fine the sum	
	of £50, and we recommend to your honours to apply to	
	the vicars choral for a renewal of your present lease.	
	20 years whereof are expired. We again met on the	
	25th day of September to take into consideration two	
Bills.	bills referred to us by the committee of tradesmen's	
Mathews.	bills, one bill of Thomas Mathews, city surveyor,	
	amounting to £45 4s. 3d., for business done by him,	
	which bill we examined and are of opinion the same	
Stephenson.	ought to be paid, and also a bill of George Stephenson's	
	of £40, for building a wall at Arundel court, which	
Payment.	was done by agreement, and we are of opinion that	
	said sum should be paid to him.'	
Order.	Report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and	
Debentures.	that city debentures be passed to alderman Emerson	
	for the sum of £380, at £4 per cent., that application	
Vicars choral	be made to the vicars choral for a renewal of the city's	
Lease.	present lease, and also that the committee be empowered	
	to give the necessary directions to bring ejectments	
	and sue the several tenants who are in arrears to the	
	city in one year's rent or upwards so as to enable the	
	corporation to discharge some of the pressing demands	
	on the city.	
S. riven, law agent	[11.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the com-	

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mittee appointed to settle his accounts have made their 1778.
report of the 13th October instant.

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‘We met upon that occasion and after minutely ^{Report.}
examining the same find that he hath transacted your
honour’s business from the 25th of March 1770, to the ^{Accounts.}
30th of April last, which with the several sums of
money disbursed by him amount to the sum of £441
9s. 7½d., and he has received and for which he has
given credit the sum of £208 5s. 8d., so that there
remains due to him the sum of £233 3s. 11½d. We
also find that there is due to different offices and
lawyers the sum of £229 0s. 7d., which added to the said
sum of £233 3s. 11½d., makes the sum of £462 4s. 6½d., ^{Sum due.}
due in that department which we are of opinion and
do recommend should be paid. We called upon Mr.
Scriven for such of the city deeds as he might have in ^{City deeds.}
his possession and he declared all he had together with
the book of charters and old toll dish, which we
delivered to the Town Clerk.’ ^{Town Clerk}

Granted, report confirmed and made an act of ^{Order.}
assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
Mayor’s warrant, pay to Mr. Scriven the sum of £233 ^{Payment.}
3s. 11½d., as for his part of the bills of cost, as also
the further sum of £229 0s. 7d., to enable him to pay
the lawyers and other fees returned due by his bills of ^{Fees}
cost, said several sums to be allowed in his accounts.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the
city seal affixed to a lease and letter of attorney for ^{City seal.}
holding in George’s lane in possession of Peter Seguin ^{Lease.}
in order to bring an ejectment on the title: whereupon ^{George’s}
it was granted. ^{lane.} ^{Seguin.}

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[13.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the
city seal affixed to a lease and letter of attorney for ^{City seal}
part of the lands of Baldoyle in the possession of John Baldoyle. ^{Lease.}
Templeton in order to bring an ejectment on the title: ^{Templeton}
whereupon it was granted.

1778.
Taylor,
Grand
juries.

[14.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid usual allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases, for half a year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petition the sum of £22 15s., in consideration of his trouble in summoning prosecutors, etc., pursuant to the above petition. Roll **xxiii**
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Payment.

Office of
Sheriffs.

Oath for
persons
returned.

[15.] Certain of the commons, praying that some method be adopted to ascertain the qualification of persons elected into the office of Sheriffs: whereupon it was ordered, that for the future, the Sheriffs shall demand the following oath to be taken by each of the persons to be returned by them to the Board of Aldermen to be elected Sheriffs, and that any person refusing to take said oath shall be deemed disqualified, provided that the absence of any of them from the city shall be a sufficient dispensation from the oath until an opportunity offers.

Oath.

"I, A. B. do swear that I am worth in estate and possession £2,000, sterling, over and above all my just debts"

Serjeants at
mace.
New gowns.

[16.] Certain of the commons, praying to have new gowns provided for the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that ten gowns be provided for the serjeants at mace, under the directions of the Lord Mayor, the same to be deposited in a chest in the Mayoralty House and to be given out occasionally to the serjeants at mace on their attending the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, the expense of providing said gowns to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Expense.

Osborne,
Marshal
keeper.

[17.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal of the Marshalsea of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure,

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not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas 1778.
assembly 1779, with all the just fees and perquisites Fees.
belonging to said employment and that the petitioner
shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three Bond.
sureties each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000,
for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the
due execution of said employment, that he shall on
Monday in every week make and return a list on oath
of every person in his custody upon any action or
execution or other process whatsoever from the Tholsel
city court, distinguishing at whose suit such person
hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security
to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and
entered into in one week from this date or this order for
continuing the petitioner to be void.

Return of
persons in
custody.

[18.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be continued
water bailiff: whereupon it was ordered, that the above
named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby continued
one of the water bailiffs of this city during the city's
pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas
assembly 1779, with the usual fees and perquisites, he
giving such security to save the city harmless and for
the faithful execution of his said employment, as the
Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

Trumbull,
water
bailiff.

[19.] Dalway Clements, praying to be appointed bason
keeper in the room of John Grealy removed: whereupon
it was ordered, the petitioner be and is hereby appointed
bason keeper during the city's pleasure, not exceeding
one year ending Michaelmas 1779, at the usual weekly
allowance.

Clements,
bason
keeper.

Appoint-
ment.

[20.] Thomas Massey, praying to be appointed one of
the serjeants at mace of the city of Dublin: whereupon
it was ordered, that the within named Thomas Massey
be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace
during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year end-
ing next Michaelmas 1779, upon his giving such

Massey,
serjeant at
mace.

Appoint-
ment.

1778. Silver mace.	security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii. m. 179.
Waller, city beadle	[21.] John Waller one of the city beadles praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
Payment.	do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner £3.
Ballast Office.	[22.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 14th of October, 1778.
Report.	' Since their last report, we continued the repairs of
Gabbards.	the old gabbards and the building the new gabbard, which they expect to have launched the next month. They also made a considerable progress in the work for
Lighthouse.	securing the lighthouse and have the pleasure to find that the late storms, though the wind blew from un-
Abutment.	favourable points, did not do any damage to the abutment in its unfinished state, which they consider as a proof that it will answer the intended purpose.
Wall.	' We have determined to proceed in building 150 feet of the Ballast Office wall next spring. We have not
Grant. Lord Ranelagh.	received any part of the last parliamentary grant, but they have given lord Ranelagh bills on the treasury for
Stones.	£600, which is due to him for stones, after the payment of which £850, will remain due exclusive of pells and poundage.
Cash.	' An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
Balance.	we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,176
Hart.	1s. 11d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,132 15s. 3½d., m. 179 b. overpaid by him on the account of the public money, all which is submitted to your honours.
Ballast Office accounts.	' Signed by twelve of the committee.' State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 15th day

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of July last inclusive, to the 14th day of October, 1778, 1778.
exclusive.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	3854	9	10
To cash received since	...	...	...	1386	10	2
				£5,241	0	0

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	278	1	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	126	14	2
By cash paid salaries	..	...	...	150	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	134	7	2
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	294	2	0
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	72	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	4176	1	11
				£5,241	0	0

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	3020	18	9½
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	111	16	6
				£3,132	15	3½

1778. October 16.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper and that the commons do name one of the commons to be of the committee, in the room of William Worthington, one of the present High Sheriffs.

Worthington.

[One of the commons:] John Sherwood.

Sherwood.

1778. October 16.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1778. October 16.—Declaration and signatures.

1779.

1779. January 19.—Post Assembly.

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m. 178.Nomina-
tion for
alderman.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned, George Sutton of Lower Ormond quay, John Rose of Saint Andrew street, William Alexander of Lower Abbey street, and Henry Gore Sankey of Grafton street as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Richard French, deceased.”

Richard
French,
deceased.

“Anthony King, Lord Mayor.”

Election.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, William Alexander, junior, of Lower Abbey street, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Richard French, deceased.

William
Alexander,
alderman.

“William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe, Sheriffs.”

‘Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Emerson.—James Hamilton.—James Horan.—James Shiel.—Henry Bevan.—John Tucker.—Nathaniel Warren.’

1779. January 22.—Fourth Friday after the 25th m. 190.
of December, 1778.

Auditors
of city
accounts.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year, or any nine of them.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Dunn, Crampton, Fetherston, sir Thomas Blackall, Lightburne, Lynam, Swettenham, Warren, Tucker, messieurs George Sutton, Robert Horne, Hutton, Kirkpatrick, Ginn, Sherwin, John Jones, M’Gregor,

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Giffard, Burrowes, Pemberton, Jonathan Binns, John 1779.
Hart, Richard Manders, Bloxam, Tandy, Webster,
Mulhern.

m. 190 b.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying that the late Lord Mayor be reimbursed his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman William Dunn, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling.

Lord
Mayor's
state coach.

Payment.
Dunn.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 18th day of January, 1779.

City pipe
water.

'We have proceeded in the business committed to our care with the utmost attention and inform your honours, that since our last report, a complaint was made to us by your engineer, that an encroachment was made by erecting a stone and brick wall on the city's ground at the narrow passage adjoining Mr. Arthur Guinness's concerns, by means whereof, the officers of the pipe water were prevented from examining the state of the back course. We appointed a sub-committee to enquire into the nature of said encroachment and who caused it to be made, and were informed that such walls were erected by Mr. Guinness, we thereupon directed your law agent to prepare a case and lay the same before Mr. Recorder for his opinion and advice relative to said encroachment, in order to enable your committee to proceed accordingly.

Report.

Complaint.

Walls.

Arthur
Guinness.

Back
course.

Law agent.
Case.

Recorder.

'Several complaints having been made by the inhabitants from time to time of want of water, we apprehend that such complaints arose from the collectors' and turncocks' inattention to their duty, and that when complaints were made to them, that they omitted giving the proper officers or the committee information thereof, alleging at times that there were no complaints

Want of
water.

Collectors.

Turncocks.

1779.	made to them, to prevent which in future and the better	Roll xxiii. m. 190 b.
Residence.	to enable the complainants to find the said collectors out, we ordered that they should reside in the different divisions of which they were severally collectors and that they should also fix up a board at their respective dwellings, denoting their occupations, etc., and also ordered that they should severally send an account of their places of residence to the several watch-houses in the city there to be posted up, in order that they may be sent to, to attend any accidental fires which may happen.	m. 189.
Notice board.		
Watch-houses.		
Fires.		
Water bore.	‘ A complaint having been laid before us, that a bore was laid down into one Stubbs’ ground adjoining the canal, which diverted the water out of its course into one Eustace’s ground, to supply said Eustace’s bleach green, etc., we directed Mr. Scriven to make enquiry into the nature of said complaint, to enable him to prosecute the offenders, and in the meantime, we ordered said Stubbs and Eustace to be summoned to attend your committee on our next sitting.	
Stubbs’ ground.		
Eustace bleach green. Scriven		
Returns of sums collected.	‘ The collectors being obliged to make returns to your committee on every Monday, being their meeting days, of the several sums by them collected the preceding week, and your committee finding that they were not so attentive in that department as they should, and being called upon to know the reason, they alleged that some people refused payment, whereupon we ordered, that each person should be distrained agreeable to act of parliament and that said collectors should respectively apply for distraining warrants from time to time, as occasion should require.	
Distraining warrants.		
Tardy, Exchequer street, sugar baker. Newport, turncock.	‘ Mr. Tardy of Exchequer street, sugar baker, having complained of want of water for a considerable time and it appearing that Newport, who is turncock to Mr. Elliott, received half a crown for supplying said Mr. Tardy with water, which he received in abundance	

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for that time only, we ordered said Mr. Elliott to turn off said Newport, as soon as he could get some person to fill that station, which he promised to do. 1779.
Dismissal.

‘Anthony Jolly and Bryan Murtagh having laid a proposal before your committee to undertake the digging, filling down, ramming, and treading the ground over such part of the pipe water works, as should be taken up for laying down new mains or repairing the old ones, we agreed to said proposal with some alterations and had an article prepared and perfected by them. Jolly.
Murtagh.

New mains.

‘The reports of the proceedings and of the works done and necessary to be done from time to time, Mr. Mylne lays before your committee in a very satisfactory manner. On the 14th day of December last, Mr. Scriven attended your committee and laid before them Mr. Recorder’s opinion on Mr. Mylne’s report and also his opinion on a case laid before him relative to the interruption in the watercourse at Mr. Guinness’s brewery, on receiving which said opinion, we ordered the city agent to proceed against Mr. Guinness in manner thereby prescribed. Mylne’s
reports.

Scriven.

Guinness’s
brewery.

‘Your committee on receiving the treasurer’s abstract, by which there appeared a very large balance in his hands on the pipe water accounts and that he was greatly in advance on the general account of the city, we ordered that £3,000, part of said balance, should be deducted from said pipe water accounts and added to the general accounts of the city. Treasurer’s
accounts.

Balance.

‘Your committee finding that some of the workmen belonging to the pipe water works are sometimes attentive in assisting accidental fires, apprehend they should be empowered to reward such persons as are useful on such occasions. Workmen

Fines.
Reward.

‘We inform your honours, that we ordered the supervisors to lay before us an account of the arrears Arrears.

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1779.	due on the pipe water revenue and at the same time	Roll xxiii. m. 189 b.
Collectors.	that the collectors should lay before us an account of	
Houses.	the several houses in their respective divisions that are	
Mains.	not supplied with water for want of mains being laid down, and said collectors in the meantime to return an account of the arrears due in their respective divisions.	
Cave,	‘On the 7th instant Mr. Cave returned to us a	
Account.	general account of the pipe water revenue, by which it appears that the rent due for pipe water, due the 25th day of March last, was £6,636 17s. 1d., that the sum received to that time amounts to £3,037 17s. 6d., and that the balance due on the pipe water account to the said 25th day of March, was £3,598 19s. 7d., which balance for such part thereof as is recoverable if collected would be of essential service in carrying on the very heavy and expensive works necessary to be carried on and completed.	
Balance due.		
	‘On the 15th instant we met and it appearing to us,	m. 188.
Sums of money.	that the several sums of money received and borrowed	
Revenue.	on account of the pipe water revenue were not appropriated to the uses for which they were intended, your committee came to a resolution.	
Pipe water revenue.	‘That for the future, no part of the pipe water	
Appropriation.	revenue or any money borrowed for the works be appropriated to any other use, save to the several uses of carrying on their works, paying their officers, etc., until they have discharged the several sums borrowed on that credit, except the sum £1,500, annually to be paid to the city treasurer for the use of the city in part compensation of several sums expended by them previous to the late account upon the said works.’	
Sum to be paid to city treasurer.		
Order.	It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper.	
	[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the	

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committee appointed to prepare an inscription to be 1779.

affixed under Lord Townshend's picture in the Mansion House, have made the annexed report of the 11th December, 1778.

Lord Townshend's picture in Mansion House.
Report.

'We, the committee appointed to prepare an inscription to be affixed under Lord Townshend's picture in the Mayoralty House, have agreed to the following, videlicet.

"George, Lord Viscount Townshend, late Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, during whose administration the octennial bill was obtained, and to whose strenuous and successful efforts in the British senate, this country stands indebted for many salutary laws tending to promote our trade and manufactures."

Inscription.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that the following inscription be affixed under Lord Townshend's picture, videlicet.

Order.

"George, Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, during whose administration the octennial bill was obtained, and to whose strenuous and successful efforts in the British senate, this country in a great measure stands indebted for many salutary laws tending to promote our trade and manufactures."

Inscription

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[5.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to Earl Nugent for his strenuous and successful exertions in the British senate to promote our trades and manufactures: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons in the petition set forth.

Franchise.
Earl Nugent.
Trades.
Manufactures.

[6.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, that he be continued at his augmented salary until next Michaelmas assembly.

Knox, mace bearer.
Salary.

[7.] Henry Mountain, on behalf of himself and the

Henry Mountain.

1779. rest of the city music, praying to be continued and considered for last year's attendance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the city music the sum of £60, for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed in his accounts, that they be continued in said station for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1780, at an allowance of £30, sterling, for said year, if they shall think proper to accept of said sum, and if not, that the chief magistrate be empowered to employ others in their stead at said allowance. Roll xxiii.
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- City music.
- Payment.
- Allowance reduced
- Dornin. [8.] Patrick Dornin, praying to be paid £18 10s. 6d., for planting elm trees in Saint Stephen's Green: whereupon it was ordered, that the within petitioner be referred to alderman Horan, who is hereby requested to examine the several trees planted by the petitioner, and to report to the right honourable the Lord Mayor such of them as he apprehends the petitioner ought to be paid for, and that his Lordship do order the petitioner to be paid agreeable to such report.
- Elm trees in Saint Stephen's Green.
- Horan.
- Payment
- Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [9.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1780, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. m. 187
- Hargrave, serjeant at mace. [10.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1780, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and

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redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and 1779.
Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered Security
into in one month from this date, or this order for
continuing the petitioner to be void.

[11.] David Gass, the like, like order.

Gass.

[12.] John Barnett, the like, like order.

Barnett.

[13.] To the right honourable the Lord Mayor,
Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

“I, Francis Christian, late of Eustace street in said
city, cook and vintner, do request of the said Lord
Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the said
city of Dublin to accept of my resignation of place,
as one of the commons of said city in the corporation
of cooks and vintners, and that some other person be
appointed in my room and stead to serve in said cor-
poration, given under my hand this 6th day of
November, 1778.

Christian,
Eustace
street.
Cook and
vintner.

Resigna-
tion.
Common
council.

“Francis Christian.”

Ordered, that the within resignation of Francis
Christian, as one of the commons of the common council
of this city be accepted of.

Order.

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[14.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 20th of
January, 1779.

Ballast
Office.

‘Since our last report to your honours, we finished
the building of the new gabbards and continued the
repairs of the old gabbards, and also made a very con-
siderable progress in the building of the abutment for
the security of the lighthouse.

Gabbards

Light-
house.

‘Your committee, intending to proceed with the
building of the new wall next spring, published an
advertisement, that they would receive proposals for
supplying mountain stone blocks, in consequence of
which, they have contracted with Mr. Hugh Combs,
whose proposals were the most reasonable of any re-
ceived, to furnish 2,000 stones at 7s. each, which is
2s. 6d. per stone less than was formerly paid.

New wall.

Combs.

Stones

1779.
Cash.

Balance.

Hart.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,431 13s. 2d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,587 2s. 0½d., overpaid by him on account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.

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'Signed by eight of the committee.'

22nd January, 1779.

Order.

Pensions.

Expenses.

Revenues.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued to proceed as they shall think proper, excepting that they be not empowered for the future to grant pensions or donations, but report them to the assembly, and that the committee do make a strict enquiry how the expenses of the office may be curtailed and the revenues thereof increased, and the commons do name one of the commons to be of the committee in the room of Mr. alderman Alexander.

Carleton.

[One of the commons:] Mr. George Carleton.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th of October last inclusive, to the 29th day of January, 1779, exclusive.

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Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4176	1	11
To cash received since	916	2	1
				£5,092	4	0

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	200	9	9
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	110	9	6
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	195	13	9
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbarads	...	...	...	75	8	6½
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	54	9	3½
By cash paid interest	24	0	0
By balance transferred to the next quarter	4431	13	2
				£5,092	4	0

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Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.						£ s. d.		1779. Ballast Office accounts.
To cash at his majesty's treasury by drafts in favour of Lord								
Ranelagh	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0
To balance expended	...	...	—	...	...	3587	2	0½
						£4,187		2 0½

Per contra, Cr.						£ s. d.		
By balance overpaid the last quarter	...	...	...	...	...	3132	15	3½
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	...	...	1054	6	9
						£4,187		2 0½

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1779. January 22.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise,
Declara-
tion.

1779. January 22.—Declaration and signatures.

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1779. February 24.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the honourable Augustus Keppel, Admiral of the Blue, for his brave and prudent conduct of the fleet under his command on the 27th and 28th days of July last, when he maintained the honour of the British flag: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the honourable Augustus Keppel, Admiral of the Blue, in a box of shillelah oak properly ornamented, for his able and spirited conduct on the 27th and 28th days of July last, by which he forced the French fleet to an engagement and obliged them to retire to their ports, adding security thereby to the commerce of these nations and lustre to the British flag, and that aldermen Dunn, Geale, Horan, and Alcock, and four of the commons to be named by the commons, be a committee for this purpose.

[The four of the commons:] Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Rose, Mr. Locker.

‘Anthony King.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin

1779.

Geale.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Roll xxiii.
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Joseph Lynam.—John Tucker.—George Alcock.—
James Hamilton ’

1779. April 16.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

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Election of
Lord
Mayor.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman James Hamilton to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said James Hamilton to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.

“Anthony King, Lord Mayor.”

Hamilton,
Lord
Mayor.

“We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman James Hamilton to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

“William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe, Sheriffs.”

Nomination
for Sheriffs.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common m. 198 .
council of the city of Dublin have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, William James of Bride street, merchant, James Darquier of Essex quay, merchant, John Locker of Parliament street, goldsmith, John Exshaw of Dame street, stationer, Patrick M’Loughlin of Francis street, merchant, Thomas Fleming of Smock alley, stationer, John Stewart of Pill lane, merchant, and Samuel Reed of Cook street, carpenter, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return

¹ Easter day, 4 April, 1779.

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m. 198 b. the names with the additions of the said eight persons 1779.
Nomination
for
Sheriffs
to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city,
in order to your electing two of the said persons to be
Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year com-
mencing from Michaelmas next.

“ William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe, Sheriffs.”

“ We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of
the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot
James Darquier of Essex quay, merchant, and Patrick
M'Loughlin of Francis street, merchant, out of the eight
persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons
as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said
city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas
next.

“ Anthony King, Lord Mayor.”

[3.] Same day the following resolutions were agreed
to and made acts of assembly. Resolu-
tions.

“ Resolved, that the unjust, illiberal, and impolitic
opposition given by many self interested people of
Great Britain to the proposed encouragement of the
trade and commerce of this kingdom originated in
avarice and ingratitude. Trade and
commerce
of Ireland.

“ Resolved, that we will not directly or indirectly
import or use any goods or wares, the produce or manu-
factures of Great Britain, which can be produced or
manufactured in this kingdom, until an enlightened
policy founded upon principles of justice shall appear
to actuate the inhabitants of certain manufacturing
towns of Great Britain, who have taken so active a
part in opposing the regulations proposed in favour of
the trade of Ireland, and that they shall appear to
entertain sentiments of respect and affection of their
fellow subjects of this kingdom. Importa-
tion of
goods from
Great
Britain.

“ Resolved, that the above resolutions be printed
three times in Faulkner's and the Freeman's Journal.” News-
papers.

“ Resolved unanimously, that to prevent the

1779. excessive demands on the corporation in future, Roll xxiii.
m. 197.
Corpora- effectual means shall be taken to equalize the expenses
tion.
Expenses.
Revenues. of the city in every year with the revenues of this
corporation.”

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
City pipe committee for better supplying the city with pipe water
water. have made the annexed report of the 12th April, 1779.

Report. ‘We inform your honours, that since our last report
the works have been carried on with great diligence and
rapid progress, and that we have the satisfaction to
inform you, that all or most of the complaints made
Water by the inhabitants for want of a supply of water have
supply. ceased, owing to the great number of services and mains m. 197 b.
Mains. that have been laid down, and that notwithstanding the
very great expense incurred in carrying on said works,
your committee are determined to prosecute the same
to the utmost of their abilities and as fast as they can
procure a sufficient supply of timber, so as to be able
soon to give an ample supply of water to the inhabitants
of this metropolis in general.

Bourke. ‘The honourable John Bourke attended your
committee and applied for water for his grace the
Arch- archbishop of Dublin’s palace.¹ We ordered your
bishop of engineer to report to us on our next meeting, the
Dublin’s practicability of complying with such requisition, who
palace. on the 1st of February reported to us, that he examined
into the readiest manner of granting the supply
required, which he found could be easily done from
the south main that runs up Bride street, by fixing a
Bride branch to that main opposite the end of the passage
street main. that leads to the library and by carrying it so far
through that passage as the wall which encloses it

¹ Robert Fowler, D.D., 1779–1801.

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from the ground belonging to the place it may be ^{1779.}
conveyed to whatever place his grace pleased. That
although the main which supplies Bride street works
tolerable well at present, yet from the experience he
had from its frail state, the supply will at times be
precarious until that main is taken up and laid down ^{New main.}
on the principles of those already completed, and
those now doing, and that a full and regular supply
could not be insured until that comes round in
courses of the alteration and renewing the works. We
then ordered, that a copy of said report, so far as ^{Report.}
related to his grace, should be sent to Mr. Bourke.

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‘Several complaints having been made to us of the ^{Complaints.}
want of a supply of water being given to the ^{Water}
inhabitants and apprehending that such complaints ^{supply.}
must have arisen from the inattention of the turncocks ^{Turncocks.}
or persons employed by them, or that the collectors did ^{Collectors.}
not employ a sufficient number of hands to do that
duty. We ordered that the several collectors and turn-
cocks employed by them should attend us on our next
meeting; which they having complied with and it
appearing to us, that some of the persons employed by
the collectors were unable to do that duty from their
age and infirmity. We ordered that each collector
should keep two turncocks able and capable of doing ^{Turncocks.}
that business, and that each person so employed should
have £20, a year, being the sum allowed by your ^{Salary.}
honours to the collectors for that purpose, which order
the collectors promised to comply with for the future.

‘An application from the navigation board for pay- ^{Navigation}
ment of £67, pursuant to report of the 28th May, 1777, ^{board.}
and also for the rent of the water supplied for the year ^{Rent.}
ending 25th March, 1778, being made to us. We
ordered a warrant to issue for said sum of £67, and ^{Payment.}
referred the remainder of the application to Mr. Mylne, ^{Mylne.}
who on the 8th instant reported to us, that the surface

1779. of the water stood on gauge at a medium during the year nine feet one inch. Roll xxiii.
m. 196.
- Pipe water funds. 'We further inform your honours, that they have, as far as in them lay, complied with the late act of assembly, in keeping the funds of the pipe water separate, but have not been able to carry the same into execution, until the report of the committee of oeconomy is agreed to.'
- Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee to proceed.
- City leases. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 12th day of March, 1779. m. 196 b.
- Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 12th day of March last we met for the purpose of setting a lot of ground situate on the north side of Thomas street, lately in the possession of Robert Exham and his under-tenants, as also several other lots of ground in Arundel court, and did set up by public cant the lot of ground in Thomas street, in the usual manner and subject to the usual covenants and clauses in city leases, except that it was declared by your committee, that should any person be the taker, or that it should be taken in trust for any person, who should not be qualified to take a lease for three lives renewable within 70 years, that application should be made to your honours by us to grant a lease for 99 years. That in consequence of such declaration, alderman James Horan took said lot of ground in trust for Mr. John Donnelly at the annual rent of £57 16s., sterling and capons, the taker to have all the old materials on the premises, to rebuild the premises in two years under a penalty of £100, sterling, and to commence rent from the 25th March instant. We also inform you, that Mr. Donnelly made
- Thomas street.
Exham.
Arundel court.
- Takers.
- Leases.
- Horan.
- Donnelly.
- Rent.

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a deposit of a year's rent, which is to be returned to him on leases being executed between your honours and him. 1779.
Deposit

'On the same day, we set the following lots part of Arundel court for three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years at the option of the tenant or taker, videlicet. Arundel
court.

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'No. 1. to Mr. John Giffard, containing in front 24 feet at 3s. 9d. per foot, he being the highest bidder. Giffard.

'And few bidders having appeared, we set up the following lots together, videlicet, No. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. and 15, and Mr. Sheriff Worthington having bid the sum of £37, was declared the tenant, he being the highest bidder. Worthing-
ton.

'The takers of said several lots in Arundel court to have two years' rent free from the 25th day of March instant, and to be obliged to rebuild in that time, to deposit a year's rent and to be returned on the perfection of leases. Takers.
Rent.
Leases.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to the setting to alderman Horan in trust for John Donnelly, that 31 feet 9 inches as marked in the map adjoined Fitzpatrick's field be reserved to the city, and that the same be taken notice of in the lease to be made to the said John Donnelly and also in the map to be annexed thereto, and that a lease be made to the said John Donnelly for 99 years agreeable to the setting. Order.
Donnelly.
Fitz-
patrick's
field.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for settling the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 18th day of March, 1779. City
treasurer's
accounts.

'We, the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city, commencing Michaelmas 1777, and ending at Michaelmas Report.
Accounts.
Geale.

1779. 1778, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto, with the utmost care and attention. Roll xxiii.
m. 195 b.
- Rental. 'Your treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate as it stood the 29th September, 1778, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year. We charged the accomptant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1777, and also with the entire rental of your estate as it stood at Michaelmas 1778, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £27,743 5s. 7d.
- Arrears.
- Estate.
- Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements including the arrear of rent due amounting to £10,660 3s. 0½d., amount in the whole to the sum of £31,426 18s. 4¾d., to which the Poundage. sum of £917 12s. 11d., poundage on £18,352 18s. 0½d., Discharge. net money paid being added makes the discharge amount to £32,344 11s. 3¾d., so that there appears due to the treasurer upon his account £4,601 5s. 8¾d.
- Accuracy. 'We inform your honours, that the whole account being stated with the utmost accuracy, we unanimously Thanks.. resolved that the thanks of this committee be returned to alderman Benjamin Geale for his great attention to the city accounts and for his punctual and faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.' m. 194.
- City accounts.
- Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that Bonds. bonds for the sum of £5,000, be issued at six per cent. Payment, to the treasurer, in order to pay him the balance due to him on his accounts, and also to pay the several outstanding warrants and orders upon him and the several other demands on the corporation, the bonds to be issued in sums of £500, each.
- Justices office. [7.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to

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alderman Francis Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £50, to enable him to pay the stationer's demand and other expenses of the office.

1779.
Fethers-
ton.
Payment.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to the right honourable Lord Longford, for his humane and gallant conduct in the late engagement with the French fleet: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, that the same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him in the most respectable manner.

Franchise.
Lord
Longford.
French
fleet.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to the reverend Charles Farrell, who lately renounced the errors of the church of Rome and embraced the Protestant religion, and now officiates as a clergyman of the church of Ireland: whereupon it was granted gratis unanimously.

Franchise.
Farrell.
Church of
Rome.
Protestant
religion.

m. 194 b.

[10.] The reverend James M'Causland praying that the fine of three marks imposed on him in October last, at the prosecution of Francis Graham, esquire, might be reduced: whereupon it was ordered, that upon the petitioner's inability to pay the above-mentioned fine of three marks, the said fine to be reduced to sixpence.

M'Causland.
Graham.
Fine
reduced.

[11.] John Hill, esquire, and Anna Maria Smyth, executors of the reverend Edward Smyth, praying a renewal of a lease of a piece of ground called Izod's tower for the benefit of the children of the said Edward: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the foregoing petition, the city surveyor first surveying the premises, and after such survey is made, that he make out new maps to be annexed to such renewal or new lease, provided the same has not been already done.

Hill.
Smyth.
Lease,
Izod's
tower.

[12.] Sarah Wall, widow, praying a renewal of a piece of ground, known by the sign of the Blackamoors in Church street, by inserting the lives of petitioner, their royal highnesses George, Prince of Wales and

Maps.

Wall.
Blacka
moors.
Church
street.

1779. Frederick bishop of Osnaburgh, in the room of the Roll xxii.
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Lease. former lives: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

William
Milliken,
bookseller.
Flint's
croft.
Lease. [13.] William Milliken, praying renewal of a lease of three lots of ground, formerly part of Flint's Croft, by adding the life of John Milliken of Carlisle in the kingdom of Great Britain, bookseller, in the room of George Gold, deceased: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

City seal. [14.] Certain of the commons, praying to affix city seal to a lease and letter of attorney, part of the city's estate in possession of Thomas Blakeny, in order to bring an ejectment: whereupon it was granted, m. 193
Blakeny
Eject-ments. pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

[15.] Like of same, to bring an ejectment for the reverend Mr. Millard's holding: like order.

[16.] Like of same, to bring an ejectment for holding late in the possession of John Collins: like order.

Taylor.
Grand
juries. [17.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid half a year's allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of the trouble set forth in the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Kelly,
collector of
paving tax. [18.] Henry Kelly, collector of the paving tax for the third division, praying to be paid two years' tax ending 25th March last: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £100, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Cleansing
streets. [19.] Certain of the commons, praying that the cleansing of the streets may be set for three years from Michaelmas next, instead of the usual manner they

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are now set: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to 1779.
the prayer of the petition. Setting.

[20.] Richard Gladwell, praying to be continued Gladwell,
collector of the pipe water revenue for the fourth collector of
division: whereupon it was ordered, that the above- pipe water
named Richard Gladwell be and is hereby continued revenue.
one of the turncocks and collector for the pipe water
revenue for division No. 3. during the city's pleasure,
not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly
1780, he giving sufficient security for the faithful Security.
discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the
treasurer all such sum and sums of money as he shall
from time to time receive, said security to be entered
into in one month or this order to be void and security
to be subject to the approbation of the Lord Mayor
and Sheriffs.

m. 193 b.

[21.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying usual allowance Trumbull.
for making out the average price of grain and striking Price of
the weekly assize of bread: whereupon it was ordered, grain.
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, Assize of
pay unto the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas. bread.
Payment.

[22.] John Pursell, clerk of the commons, praying the Pursell,
usual allowance which was formerly incident to the clerk of
place he holds: whereupon it was ordered, that the commons.
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas.

[23.] Robert Mathews, inspector of pavements, etc., Mathews,
praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, inspector of
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pavements.
pay to the within named petitioner, the sum of £5, Payment.
sterling.

[24.] Dorothy Gladwell, praying city's favour: Dorothy.
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Gladwell.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 40s. Grant.
sterling.

[25.] The report of the committee of directors of the

1779.
Ballast
Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 14th of ^{Roll xxlii.}
^{m. 193 b.}
April, 1779.
- Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your ^{m. 192.}
- Gabbards. honours, continued the repairs of the gabbards and the
- Lighthouse. building of the abutment for the security of the light-
house, and have also employed labourers to endeavour
- Shoal. to remove the shoal in the river at the east end of the
wall.
- New wall. 'We have also begun the building about 150 feet of
the new wall, which they expect to have finished this
summer.
- Parliamen- 'There is still due to this office £850, of the last
tary grant. parliamentary grant, part of which your committee
expect to receive soon.
- Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
- Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of
- Hart. £4,611 17s. 5d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart,
Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and
£3,801 4s. 4½d., overpaid by him on account of the
public money, by which it appears, that there is a
balance due by the Ballast Master of £810 13s. 0½d.,
that he has assured them by letter that £500, will be
paid by the 5th day of May next, your committee
therefore submit it to your honours, in what manner
they shall proceed.
- Balance. 'Signed by ten of the committee.'
due by
Ballast
Master.
- Easter assembly, 16 April, 1779.
- Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made
an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and
to proceed as they may think proper, and that the
commons do name one of the commons in the room of
- Alexander. alderman Alexander.
- Howison. [One of the commons:] Henry Howison, esquire.
- Ballast
Office
accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 20th ^{m. 192 b.}
day of January last inclusive, to the 14th day of April,
1779, exclusive.

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m. 192 b.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.	1779. Ballast Office accounts.
To	balance of last quarter's abstract	4431	13 2	
To	cash received since	...	...	...	927	0 10	
				£5,358	14	0	

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By	cash paid since for raising ballast	...	...	...	187	3 4
By	cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	100	10 6
By	cash paid salaries	...	...	...	180	13 9
By	cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	204	14 11
By	cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	55	15 9
By	cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	13	18 4
By	cash paid interest	...	...	...	4	0 0
By	balance	...	...	...	4611	17 5
				£5,358	14	0

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By	balance over expended the last quarter	...	...	...	3587	2 0½
By	cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	214	2 4
				£3,801	4	4½

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1779. April 16.—Admission to franchise.

Franchise.

1779. April 16.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

m. 191.

1779. May 31.—Post Assembly.

[1] John Hart, praying to be appointed weigh-master to the crane in Vicar-street, in the room of John Reed, esquire, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Hart be and is hereby appointed weigh-master during good behaviour, agreeable to act of parliament, that he have an appointment under the city seal and enter into a bond before the Lord Mayor with sufficient security conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office, that the said John Hart

John Hart,
weigh-
master.
Vicar
street
crane.
Reed,
deceased.

1779.
Weigh-
house

do at his own expense provide a convenient weigh-house and also beams, scales, weights, branding irons, and other necessities, and that the place for keeping such weigh-house shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor.

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m. 191.

1779. July 6.—Post Assembly.

M'Laugh-
lin, Sheriff.
Excused.

[1.] Patrick M'Laughlin, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation hereto annexed be and is hereby accepted of, he paying the sum of 200 guineas as a fine, said sum to be appropriated towards finishing the Blue Coat Hospital.

Fine.

Blue Coat
Hospital.
Darquier.

[2.] James Darquier, esquire, the like, like order.

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Thomas Andrews of the Coomb, brewer, William James of Bride street, merchant, John Exshaw of Dame street, stationer, Samuel Reed of Cook street, carpenter, Thomas Fleming of Orange street, stationer, Edward Tomlinson of King street, Stephen's Green, merchant, Richard Tudor of Skinner row, goldsmith, and John Sutton of Stafford street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next.

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"William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe, Sheriffs."

II.



John Mannard Esq
Recorder of the Court du Parlement
The Place des Cordons Rois, Paris
and Member of the said City of Paris

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m. 191 b.

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected William James of Bride street, merchant, and John Exshaw of Dame street, stationer, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

1779.

Election.

James,
Exshaw,
Sheriffs.

"Anthony King, Lord Mayor."

'Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—John Darragh.—Benjamin Geale.—James Shiel.—John Tucker.—Philip Crampton.'

m 204.

1779. July 16.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the usual sum of £200, to sir Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, sterling, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts, as a testimony of the service done by him last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder.

Bradstreet,
Recorder.

Allowance.

Payment.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Sankey, Dunn, Hamilton, Swettenham, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty

Furniture.
Mayoralty
house.

Committee.

1779. house, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, Roll xxiii. m. 204.
Expense. and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum, and to be allowed in his accounts.
- Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs James, M'Cready, M'Gregor, Rose, Mathew, Samnel Read, Norton, Tudor.
- [3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 204 b.
City pipe committee appointed for better supplying the city with
water pipe water have made the annexed report of the 12th July, 1779.
- Report. 'We proceeded in the works, since our last report, with the utmost care and attention. Your collectors
- Insolven- having returned many insolvencies in the collection of
cies. the pipe water rents, we ordered said returns to be
- Cave. lianded over by messieurs Cave, with directions that they should make personal application to the several persons returned in arrear and that the
- Collectors. collectors should attend them on the occasion, and that messieurs Cave should certify to us according to the circumstances and inability of the persons returned by the collectors in arrear. Mr. John Elliott, one of your
- Elliott, collectors, having died in the beginning of the month
deceased. of June last, we thought it advisable to continue his son Faulkner Elliott in the collection in his father's stead, until your honours should elect another person to fill said vacancy, for the due execution of which said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he should collect during his continuance, he entered into sufficient security approved of by the Lord Mayor. On the 18th of said month of June, we met and entered into the examination and
- Collectors' auditing the collectors' accounts for the year ending
accounts. the 25th March, 1778, and find them as follows, videlicet.

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m. 204 b.

Wards.	Collectors.	Rents and additions due 25th March, 1778.	Received.	Abates and over- charged.	Arrears due 25th March, 1778.	1779. Collectors accounts.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	John Elliott ...	2080 0 0	1335 2 4	212 2 8	532 15 0	
2	George Moore ...	1569 0 10	1194 15 10	79 2 6	295 2 6	
3	Nathaniel Stakes ..	1433 16 3	1043 0 0	85 10 0	325 6 3	
4	Richard Gladwell ...	1620 15 0	1005 5 0	82 5 0	533 5 0	
		£ 6,723 12 1	4578 3 2	459 0 2	1686 8 9	

m. 203.

‘So that from the above stating there is in arrear due to the 25th March aforesaid amounting to £1,686 8s. 9d., which if collected would be of considerable service in forwarding the very heavy and expensive works carrying on. On the auditing of which said accounts and on comparing the receipts and returns of the collections made since the 18th of June last, we find that the said John Elliott collected a sum of £61 11s. 5½d., which is still unaccounted for and remains unpaid, the modes of recovery whereof we submit to your honours.

‘Mr. Mylne your engineer having reported to us, that he proceeded to lay down a new elm service five inches in the bore from the seven inch main in Dorset street, down Granby row as far as Palace row and along said row to Cavendish row, as far as the line lately fixed on as the city boundary and that the same had been finished and the inhabitants on that line well and amply supplied, which service being finished, he submitted as his opinion, that it would be much for the interest of the corporation and would greatly increase the revenue to continue the service and granted supply of water to the inhabitants of Gardiner’s row, that part of George’s street, and Cavendish row, outside the city boundary, especially as there was some timber

1779. in the yard fit for a great part of the work and sufficient command of water. Roll xxiii.
m. 203.

‘To which said report we agreed and ordered that Mr. Gee should make a return to us of the number of houses with the proprietors’ names in said streets and also leave a written notice with said proprietors informing them that inasmuch as the pipe water works were carried on as far as the city boundary, that your committee were willing to grant them a supply of water on their entering into an agreement with the corporation for such supply.

Grand Canal. ‘A requisition from a committee of the Grand Canal company having been laid before us to appoint a time and place for ascertaining the demand due by your honours to the Grand Canal company for a supply of water, we appointed the sub-committee who heretofore met them on a singular occasion to meet them at the Tholsel on Friday the 9th inst., at twelve o’clock at noon, on which day alderman Horan, messieurs Bloxam, Collins, and Horne attended on behalf of the city and Redmond Morres, esquire, counsellor Huband, messieurs Binns, Bonynge, and Barrett having attended on behalf of the canal company. It was unanimously agreed upon by both parties, that the canal company be paid the sum of £400 in, for a supply of water to the 25th March, 1778.

Gee. ‘On the 12th July instant, Mr. Gee returned to us an account of the number of houses in Cavendish row, Gardiner’s row, and George’s street amounting to 51, we then resolved, that said inhabitants should have a supply of water, on their severally paying one year’s rent as a deposit and 20s. by the year to commence from the 25th March last.

Gee. Walker. ‘Messieurs George Gee and Nathaniel Walker having petitioned your committee, setting forth that from the great extension of the works since the com-

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m. 203 b.

mencement of the late act and that the many and necessary accounts to be kept together with the admeasurements of all works done over the main pipes by the commissioners of paving and the great advance on the necessities of life, they found themselves unable from their present salaries being but £60 a year each to procure the common necessities for their support, and therefore prayed our countenance and support (as the judges of their trouble) in recommending them to your honours to have their salaries increased, on reading whereof and being conscious that they merit your aid, do recommend that they be paid for the present time a sum of £10, each.'

1779.

Works.

Salaries.

Increase.

Payment.

m. 202

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued; that it be an instruction to the committee to call on the collectors and oblige them to be more attentive in collecting the great arrears that accrued due on the pipe water revenue since; that application be made to John Elliott's security for the payment of the balance due by him at his death and which remains unaccounted for; and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the treasurer of the Grand Canal company the sum of £400, in full for a supply of water to the time in said report mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Order.

Collectors.

Arrears.

Elliott.

Balance.

Payment to
Grand
Canal
company.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for enquiring how the revenues of the city may be increased and the expenses lessened, to whom their report of the committee for examining tradesmen's bills of Easter, 1779, which is in the words following.

City
revenues.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, having met for that purpose on the 14th instant, carefully examined the following bills.

Report.
Trades-
men's bills.

1779.
Trades-
men's bills.

	£	s.	d.	Roll xxiii. m. 292.
'Mary Gunston's bill for cabinet-maker's work done by her late husband	26	16	9	
'John Keating's bill for painter's work	16	6	7	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for advertisements commencing 13th June and ending 5th December, 1778 ...	33	17	10½	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for stationery from 27th May to 3rd November, 1778	120	19	1	
'John Lee's bill for newspapers ...	6	16	6	
'William Partridge's bill for glass work	12	5	4½	
'James Potts' bill for printing work ...	108	6	3½	
'John Mathews's bill for upholders' and cabinet-maker's work	20	18	0	m. 292 b.
'John Price King's bill for ironmongers' work	55	0	3	
'James M'Creery's bill for carpeting and blankets	9	17	6	
'John Hillary's two bills for advertising	11	5	4	
'George and Hill Darley's bill for stone-cutters' work	21	17	3½	
'Samuel Read's bill for plumber's work	52	17	10	
'Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work	60	0	2	
'Robert King's bill for tinwork ...	13	8	1	
'John Graham's bill for gowns for the officers at mace	19	7	0	
'Isaac Poole's bill for tinwork ...	10	0	5	
'Richard Raper's bill for glazing work	33	3	11	

Payment. 'Which said several bills your committee are of opinion be paid, but your committee further beg leave to inform your honours, that notwithstanding, they

Roll xxiii.
m. 202 b.

passed the above bills mentioned, they are of opinion ^{1779.}
that in future a great saving may be had by con- ^{Saving.}
tracting with some of the tradesmen or with others,
who would do the works on cheaper and better terms, ^{Terms.}
and would recommend that Mr. Russell should be ^{Russell.}
contracted with for lighting and keeping the lamps
on Essex bridge in repair.' <sup>Essex
bridge
lamps.</sup>

The committee of city revenues, to whom the above
report was recommitted, have made their further report
of the 2nd July, 1779.

'We, the committee for enquiring how the revenues ^{Report.}
of the city may be increased and the expenses lessened,
to whom the report of the committee of tradesmen's <sup>Trades-
men's bills.</sup>
bills had been recommitted, having met on the subject
matter to us recommitted, did consider the same and
the bills and vouchers of the several persons in said
report contained, and find them right and do therefore
recommend that the former report be confirmed and
made an act of assembly. We are further of opinion,
that a ledger should be kept wherein the amount of ^{Ledger.}
the several tradesmen's bills be kept by way of debtor ^{Bills.}
and creditor, and when bills are furnished or lodged
to have them entered on the debtor side and when
passed by a committee or by act of assembly to have
the city credited, and we are also of opinion, that it
would be of advantage and benefit to the corporation to
contract with proper persons to execute the several <sup>Con-
tractors.</sup>
works necessary to be done.'

m. 201.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report ^{Order.}
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay ^{Payment.}
the several persons in the report of the committee of
tradesmen's bills set forth the amount of the several
sums reported due to them, the amount of said
several sums to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the

1779.
Herbage of
Saint
Stephen's
Green.
Hamilton,
Lord
Mayor. herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman James Hamilton, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii.
m. 201.
- Franchise.
Talbot. [6.] Certain of the commons. praying for freedom to Richard Talbot, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the reasons in the petition.
- Darragh.
Lease.
Flint's
Croft. [7.] Alderman Darragh, praying to have a lease for 99 years of lot No. 42. Flint's Croft in lieu of the present lease made to captain Evans: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.
- Mee.
City bonds. [8.] John Mee, esquire, praying to have city bonds in his own name for £1,500, sterling: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.
- Morgan.
City bonds. [9.] Colcumb Morgan, esquire, praying to have city bonds in his own name for £1,000 sterling: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.
- Militia.
Petition.
Lord
lieutenant. [10.] Certain of the commons, for raising and arraying a militia: whereupon it was ordered, that a proper petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs for the purposes in the annexed petition set forth. m. 201 b.
- Stakes,
turncock
and
collector. [11.] Nathaniel Stakes, praying to be continued turncock and collector of the pipe water revenue for division No. 3: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the collectors and turncock for the pipe water revenue of division No. 3, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1780, provided he gives sufficient security within one week for the faithful discharge of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall receive, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and if said security be not entered into within the time aforesaid, that this appointment be null and void.
- Continued.

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m. 201 b.

[12.] Andrew Moore, praying to be appointed collector and turncock of the pipe water revenue, in the room of John Elliott, deceased, for division No. 1.: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Andrew Moore be and is hereby appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue of ward No. 1., in the room of John Elliott, deceased, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1780, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall receive, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one month from this date, or this order of appointment to be void.

1779.
Moore,
collector
and
turncock.

Appoint-
ment.

Elliott,
deceased.

[13.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessities for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessities for one year ending this assembly.

Knox,
officer of
commons.

Necessaries.

Payment.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying for usual allowance to Mrs. Medecis Oakes: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas in consideration of her distress.

Oakes.

Grant.

[15.] Lucy Oulton, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.

Oulton.

Grant.

[16.] John M'Elroy, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John M'Elroy, be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace, not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1780, he

McElroy,
serjeant
at mace.

in. 200.

1779. Security.	giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.	Roll xxiii m. 200.
Gilshenan. Market house.	[17.] James Gilshenan, praying usual allowance for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5.	
Payment. Browne, Tholsel porter.	[18.] Henry Browne, porter of the Tholsel court, praying to be allowed some aid for the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid by the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the sum of £4, sterling.	
Payment.	[19.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 14th of July, 1779.	
Ballast Office.		
Report.	'Your committee, since their last report to your	m. 200 b.
Lighthouse.	honours, continued the building of the abutment for the security of the lighthouse and also the repairs of	
Gabbards. Floats.	the gabbards and floats, and employed labourers at low waters to remove shoals in the river.	
New wall.	'We have also made a considerable progress in the building of the 150 feet of the new wall which they began last spring, to finish which, they made a further	
Combs.	agreement with Hugh Combs to furnish 1000 more	
Stone blocks.	mountain stone blocks of the same price as the former two thousand.	
Grant.	'We received £370, at his majesty's treasury in part of the last parliamentary grant and there is still due about £480. Your committee also paid off one of the	
Deben- tures.	office debentures for £100, sterling.	
Cash.	'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which	
Balance.	we have examined and find there is a balance of	
Hart.	£4,291 11s. 5d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart,	

Roll xxiii.
m. 200 b.

Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and 1779.
£3,823 15s. 6d., overpaid by him on account of the
public money, all which is humbly submitted to your
honours.

‘Signed by eight of the committee.’

Midsummer assembly, 16th July, 1779.

Granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made order.
an act of assembly, and the committee continued and
to proceed and act as they shall think proper.

m. 199.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th day
of April last inclusive to the 14th day of July, 1779,
exclusive. Ballast
Office
accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter’s abstract	...	...	...	4611	17	5
To cash received since	...	...	...	1397	2	11
				£6,009	0	4

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	270	0	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	...	..	...	131	15	3½
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	175	13	9
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbarads	...	...	...	168	10	5
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	560	14	5½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	96	15	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	314	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	4291	11	5
				£6,009	0	4

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty’s treasury	...	...	...	370	0	0
To balance over expended on the pier	...	...	...	3823	15	6
				£4,193	15	6

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid the last quarter	...	...	...	3801	4	4½
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	392	11	1½
				£4,193	15	6

1779. 'James Hamilton.—Anthony King.—Philip Cramp-
ton.—Thomas Blackall.—Killner Swettenham.—James
Horan. — Thomas Emerson. — Thomas Greene. —
Nathaniel Warren.—John Tucker.'

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m. 199.

Franchise. 1779. July 16.—Admissions to franchise.
Declara- 1779. July 16.—Declaration and signatures.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1779. October 15.—Third Friday after the 29th of
September.

Lord Mayor: James Hamilton.

Sheriffs: William James and John Exshaw.

King, [1.] Sir Anthony King, knight, late Lord Mayor of the
alderman, city of Dublin, praying to be paid the usual sum of
Mayoralty. £500, sterling: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the
petitioner the sum of £500, sterling, the same to be
allowed in his accounts.

Hart, [2.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued
Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the
Master. above named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby
continued Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast
Office for the port of Dublin, for one year ending
Salary. next Michaelmas assembly 1780, at the annual salary
of £150, he giving such security for the faithful
discharge of the duties of said office and also for his
accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall
receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by
Security. the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered
into in ten days from this date or the order for con-
tinuing petitioner to be void.

Resolution [3.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the
of thanks. Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens be pre-
sented in the most public and respectful manner to his
Duke of grace the Duke of Leinster¹ for his spirited conduct

Duke of
Leinster.

¹ William Robert, 2nd Duke of Leinster, K.P., 1773—1804.

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m. 214.

upon all occasions in defence of the constitution of this 1779.
country, particularly evinced by his care and attention
to the volunteer corps of this city.”

Volunteer
corps.

“Resolved, that the foregoing resolution be three
times published in Faulkner’s Journal.

Faulkner’s
Journal.

“Resolved, that the Sheriffs and Commons do wait
upon his grace with a copy of the above resolution.”

m. 214 b.

[4.] “Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be
given to alderman sir Anthony King, knight, late Lord
Mayor, in testimony of our entire approbation of the
very faithful and honourable manner in which he has
discharged the important office of Lord Mayor of this
city, to the great advantage of the public and the
general satisfaction of the citizens.

Resolutions
of thanks.
King, Lord
Mayor.

“Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be given
to William Worthington and Richard Moncrieffe,
esquires, late High Sheriffs of this city, for their active,
upright, and spirited conduct in that office.

Worthing-
ton,
Moncrieffe,
High
Sheriffs.

“Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions be three
times published in Faulkner’s Journal.”

Faulkner’s
Journal.
Franchise.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to the
right honourable Walter Hussey Burgh, esquire, in
consideration of the eminent services he hath rendered
to this city and kingdom: whereupon it was granted,
gratis unanimously, and that the same be presented to
him in the most respectful manner by the Lord Mayor
and Sheriffs.

Walter
Hussey
Burgh.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Henry
Grattan, esquire, a member of the House of Commons,
hath exerted himself in a peculiar manner to obtain a
free trade for Ireland, and therefore praying that the
freedom of this city may be presented to him: where-
upon it was granted, gratis unanimously, and that the
same be presented to him in the most respectful manner
by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Henry
Grattan.

Free trade
for
Ireland.
Franchise.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

1779.	committee appointed for better supplying the city with	Roll xxiii.
City pipe water.	pipe water, have made the annexed report of the 11th day of October, 1779.	m. 21 + b.
Report.	‘We have continued the business to us committed since our last report and inform your honours, that on	
Caldwell.	the 19th day of July last, Andrew Caldwell, esquire, of	
Cavendish row.	Cavendish row, attended your committee and proposed on behalf of himself and the rest of the inhabitants of	
Tax.	said street and neighbourhood to pay the pipe water tax and to which we agreed, and directed that the collector of that division should wait on the several inhabitants	
Deposit.	and receive from them the sum of 20s. each, as a deposit for the present year’s tax, and we ordered that Mr.	m. 213.
Mylne.	Mylne should proceed in the laying down mains for	
Mains.	the use of the several inhabitants of Gardiner’s row	
Gardiner’s row.	and Great George’s street. Complaint being made to	
Great George’s street.	us, that several of the inhabitants of Dirty lane and	
Dirty lane.	Bridgefoot street had, without the concurrence of your	
Bridgefoot street.	committee, affixed branches to the main running through said street for the service of the other side of	
Branches to main.	the water, we directed that the overseers should cut off the several branches and that they should employ	
Watchmen assaulted in Dirty lane.	watchmen night and day to prevent their being put on again, until the said street should be new paved.	
Reward.	‘Complaint having been made, that one of the watchmen in Dirty lane had been assaulted by several persons	
O’Reilly.	unknown to him, we directed an advertizement to be inserted in Saunders’s News Letter offering a reward	
Branches.	of £20, for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction the person or persons who assaulted the person left to	
Dirty lane.	watch said mains in Dirty lane. Mr. Hugh George	
	O’Reilly and others of the inhabitants of Dirty lane	
	attended and laid before us a case with the attorney general’s opinion relative to the said inhabitants	
	inserting their branches in the main through Dirty lane	
	for the purpose of supplying the other side of the water	

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m. 213.

and which main was not intended to supply that part ^{1779.} ^{Main.} of the town, and taking the same into consideration, ordered that the overseers should cut off the several branches that were inserted in the main opposite to the new service that was laid for the use of the said inhabitants.

'We also met on the 23rd August aforesaid, and John Lewis of Christ Church yard having applied to us for an abatement of pipe water taxes that were due on a house in said yard which he had lately taken, and it appearing to us that the said house was consumed by an accidental fire, we ordered that the collector should receive one year's tax, the same to be rated ^{Lewis, Christ Church yard.} ^{Tax.} according to the workhouse tax.

'Mr. Scriven, your law agent, having applied to us for a sum of money in order to fee counsel in a cause instituted by the above mentioned Hugh George O'Reilly and others against the city, we granted him a sum of £22 15s., and agreed that Mr. Recorder and counsellor Dudley Hussey should be the conducting ^{Scriven, law agent.} ^{O'Reilly.} ^{Fee, Recorder.} ^{Hussey.} counsel in said cause and that the same should be conducted under the care of alderman Horan, Mr. Howison, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Horne, and Mr. Tudor as a sub-committee.

m. 213 l.

'On the 30th August we again met and several of the inhabitants of Sycamore alley having applied to us for an abatement in their pipe water money and it appearing to us, that no main had been affixed in said alley until April, 1778, we thought it but reasonable that an abatement should be made, therefore ordered that the collector for that division should receive only a year's tax from the said inhabitants. ^{Sub-committee.} ^{Sycamore alley.} ^{Abatement of tax.}

'A complaint having been laid before us by Mr. Davis of Golden lane of want of water and it appearing to us, that the neglect was in Newport the turncock for that division, who behaved with a great degree of ^{Davis, Golden lane.} ^{Newport removed.}

1779. insolence when ordered to attend us, we therefore Roll xxiii.
m. 213 b.
Moore, ordered that Mr. Andrew Moore, the collector for that
collector, division, should immediately remove the said Newport
for such his neglect and insolence.
- Cooby, 'On the 6th of September, we again met and received
Archbishop his grace the archbishop of Dublin's ¹ palace and the
of Dublin's same being in the county of Dublin, we were of opinion
palace. that if his grace chose such service, the same should
be laid down entirely at his own expense.
- New mains 'On the 13th and 20th September, we also met and
in Moore street, ordered Mr. Mylne to lay down new mains in Moore
Crow street, street and Crow street, and to continue the main from
Holles street. Holles street down Denzille street.
Denzille street.
- Meares, 'On the 27th September aforesaid, we received a letter
Island bridge. from Mr. Meares of Island Bridge complaining that the
bridge is impassable by the frequent breaking it up
Main. for repairing the main that runs across the same, we
therefore ordered Mr. Gee should have the said bridge
effectually repaired and that Mr. Mylne bespeak cast
Metal mains. metal mains to run across the said bridge in the place
of the present ones.
- Scriven. 'On the 11th October instant, Mr. Scriven, your law
agent, applied to us for a further sum of money for the
O'Reilly support of the cause now depending at the suit of the
suit. above mentioned O'Reilly and others and we ordered
him to be paid a sum of twenty guineas.'
- Payment. Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report
confirmed and made an act of assembly and the com-
mittee continued and proceed as they shall think
proper.
- Cleansing [8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
streets. committee for setting the cleansing of the streets have
made the annexed report of the 27th July, 1779.

¹ Robert Fowler, D.D., 1779—1801.

Roll xxii.
m. 213 b.

m. 212.

‘We inform your honours, that on the 27th day of July last, we met pursuant to an advertizement for the purpose of setting the cleansing of the streets, which we agreed to do for three years from the 29th day of September next and previous to the setting resolved that every street, lane, alley, court, etc., in the list produced and laid down by the city surveyor should be cleansed two days in each week, the days to be appointed by the Lord Mayor, and if any street, lane, alley, or court is omitted in the said list, the taker of the lot, where such omission shall happen to be, shall cleanse the same, and in case of any dispute touching the cleansing the same, the same to be determined by the Lord Mayor for the time being, that the several markets shall be cleansed two days in the week, that the several takers shall enter into contracts for the due execution of his office upon the foregoing terms.

1779.
Report.
Cleansing
streets,

List of
streets

Cleansed
two days in
each week.

Markets.

‘Your committee set the following lots at the annual sums to each man’s name, videlicet.

Lots and
names of
takers.

				£	
No. 1.	South side to Dennis Nowlan for	...	38	Lots on south side.	
„ 2.	do. to William Smith for	...	70		
„ 3.	do. to William Smith for	...	60		
„ 4.	do. to Arthur Johnston for				
	William Smith	...	88		
„ 5.	do. to John Smith for	...	47		
„ 6.	do. to John Goold for	...	57		
„ 7.	do. to the same for	...	26		
„ 8.	do. to James Towers for	...	67		
„ 9.	do. to Thomas Chaytor for	...	49		
„ 10.	do. to Patrick Darcey for	...	29		
„ 11.	do. to Nicholas Donagh for	...	59		
„ 12.	do. to Richard Hamilton for	...	24		
„ 13.	do. to Arthur Johnston for				
	Nicholas Donagh	...	58		
„ 14.	do. to Richard Hamilton for	...	69		

1779. Cleansing streets.		£	Roll xxiii. m. 212.
	No. 15. South side to James Donagh for ...	30	
	„ 16. do. to Daniel Dempsey for ...	86	
	„ 17. do. to James Donagh for ...	77	
Lots on north side.	No. 1. North side to John Connelly for ...	46	
	„ 2. do. to James Smith for ...	47	
	„ 3. do. to the same for ...	60	
	„ 4. do. to John M'Cabe for ...	69	
	„ 5. do. to William Harvey for ...	60	
	„ 6. do. to same William Harvey for ...	65	
	„ 7. do. to Nicholas Donagh for ...	40	
	„ 8. do. to William Harvey for ...	60	
	„ 9. do. to James Smith for ...	45	
	„ 10. do. to the same for ...	43	
	„ 11. do. to John Keating for ...	46	
	„ 12. do. to John Connolly for ...	49	
	„ 13. do. to John Keating for ...	30	

‘The whole amounting to ... £1,594 m. 212 b.

Payment. ‘The contractors to be paid quarterly as usual.’

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 16th day of September, 1779.

Report. ‘We inform your honours, that on the 1st day of September last we met and ordered the following lots of ground and holdings, part of your estate and in the city’s possession, to be advertized to be set, that is to say, the tower over Audoen’s arch, a holding in Hammond lane formerly in possession of William Dixon, a holding in Cook street formerly in possession of Thomas Wilson, and several stalls in Newhall market.

Tower over
Audoen’s
arch.
Hammond
lane.
Cook street.
Newhall
market.

Roll xxiii.
m. 212 b.

‘And in pursuance of such advertizement, we met on the 16th day of September and accordingly set up the holding in Hammond lane for three lives renewable for 70 years, the rent to commence Michaelmas next and Mr. Richard Ginn having bid £7, and no person having bid more, he was declared the taker. We then proceeded to set up the holding in Rosemary lane on the same terms and Mr. Robert Hutton having bid £1 6s., and no person having bid more, he was declared the taker thereof. We then proceeded to set up the holding in Cook street formerly in possession of Thomas Wilson, and Mr. Richard Ginn having bid £9, he was declared the taker. In consideration of the ruinous situation of the last concerns, we agreed that the rent thereof should not commence until the 25th day of March next. We then proceeded to set the tower over Audoen’s arch formerly in possession of the corporation of tanners, and Mr. Ginn having bid £1 5s., and no person having bid more, he was declared the taker. We observe to your honours, that capon money is to be reserved in the leases of all the before mentioned concerns. On said day we proceeded to set up several stalls in Newhall market for the term of three years, formerly in possession of Anthony Ball, viz.: No. 62. 63. 66. 67. 70. to 78. and Atfield Botts having bid £35, and no person having bid more, he was declared the taker. We then proceeded to set up the three stalls formerly possessed by James Bracken, viz. No. 79. 80. 81. and Thomas Devine having bid £22, he was declared the taker thereof. We then proceeded to set up the several stalls in the middle of the market, which were formerly possessed by William Wilson, from No. 1. to 14. and Walter Roche having bid £28, he was declared the tenant thereto. The said several rents to be paid quarterly and to commence on the 29th day of September next.’

1779.
Lots set.

Hammond
lane.

Ginn.

Rosemary
lane.

Hutton.

Cook
street.
Ginn.

Tower over
Audoen’s
arch.

Ginn.

Capon
money.

Newhall
market.

Botts.

Devine.

Roche.

Rents.

m. 211.

1779. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxiii.
m. 211.
- Order.
- Scriven, [10.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the committee to whom his accounts were referred have made law agent. the annexed report of the 10th day of September last.
- Report. 'We met upon that occasion and after minutely examining the same find that he hath transacted the business from the 30th day of April, 1778, to Trinity term last, which with the several sums of money
- Legal disbursed by him, amount in the whole to the sum of business. £532 3s. 1d., and that he has received and for which
- Accounts. he gives credit the sum of £150, so that there remains due to him the sum of £382 3s. 1d., which we are of
- Amount opinion and do recommend he be paid. We inform due. your honours, that the principal part of said bill has been taxed by the proper officer, the remainder being incidental disbursements and business could not undergo a regular taxation.'
- Order It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
- Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to Mr. Edward Scriven the sum of £382 3s. 1d., being the balance remaining due to him, as appears by the annexed report.
- [11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 14th instant. m. 211 b.
- Tolls and customs.
- Report. 'We inform your honours, that we have had several meetings for the purpose of putting an end to the
- Contests. contests between the city and the several persons
- Shaw, four sending flour to Dublin. Mr. Shaw a principal flour factor. factor. attended us the 15th day of September last and made some overtures for an accommodation, whereupon we appointed a sub-committee with the assistance of
- Recorder. Mr. Recorder and Mr. Scriven to meet him on that Scriven. occasion, who reported to us.

Roll xxiii.
m. 211 b.

“That on the 19th day of September last, they with the assistance of Mr. Recorder and Mr. Scriven met Mr. Shaw, when after discussing the city’s claim to toll on flour, the objections thereto, and the uncertainty of a determination by a court of law, they urged the continuance of a toll of $\frac{1}{80}$ th part of each bag of 2 cwt. weight as formerly paid, this was considered as too high, and therefore Mr. Shaw proposed upon the city’s relinquishing and waiving all claim and retrospect to toll on flour hitherto passed free, upon security that there should be paid for the 160th part, as a toll of every bag of flour and that a joint application should be made the ensuing session to obtain an act of parliament to confirm the same at the joint expense of each party.”

1779.
Sub-
commit-
tee’s report.
City’s
claim.
Toll on
flour.

Toll of
every bag
of flour.

‘We met again the 23rd of said month and after deliberating upon the said proposal, we directed Mr. Scriven to apply to Mr. Shaw and the rest of the flour factors, that the whole of them should come into the same agreement. Several of the factors, on behalf of the owners of flour, on the 7th and 14th instant met your committee and instead of the 160th part in kind, proposed to give 160th part in money upon an average price to be taken upon the last five years as a toll for each bag, this average has been struck and amounts to 11s. 9d., a cwt. weight.

Proposal.
Scriven.
Agreement,
Money
Average
price.
Toll struck.

‘Your committee recommended that this proposal be agreed to by the city and that an act of parliament be applied for jointly by the city and flour factors to confirm same and until such act can be obtained, we think a deed should be executed by all parties declarative of the said agreement, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise. We recommended that Mr. Timothy Mahon be appointed to collect the said tolls and customs in the usual manner for three months, in which time this business may be finally

Act of
parliament.
Mahon,
collector of
tolls and
customs.

1779.	concluded or at all events the necessary deed executed.'	Roll xxiii. m. 210.
Order.	<p>It was thereupon ordered, that the committee be continued and hereby empowered to compromise and agree by a proper instrument in writing to receive from such person or persons as shall be willing to pay as toll the 160th part of the value of flour brought to the markets of this city, as proposed by the foregoing report, said value being computed upon the average price of flour for the last five years and which upon calculation turns out to be at the rate of 11s. 9d., by the cwt. weight and the said toll to be computed and accounted for from the 29th day of September last, until an act of parliament can be obtained by the joint application of the city and the flour owners and factors for the carrying the above mentioned proposed agreement into execution, and that in the meantime the bailiff or person employed by the corporation of the city to collect the tolls and customs, be ordered and empowered to demand and toll the $\frac{1}{80}$th part, agreeable to ancient usage, of all such flour as shall be brought to the said market belonging to all such persons as shall refuse or decline signing the above mentioned agreement until such act can be so obtained as aforesaid and that such toll shall be collected and taken in kind out of each such sack and that the city seal be put to such instrument declarative of said agreement, as Mr. Recorder shall advise, said agreement to continue binding between the parties executing the same, whether the said act of parliament shall be obtained or not, and that Mr. Timothy Mahon be under the city seal continued bailiff to collect the said toll during such time and under such terms as the committee shall think proper.</p>	
Instru- ment.		
Flour.		
Toll to paid.		
Act.		
Owners. Factors.		
Bailiff.		
Toll on flour.		
Toll in kind.		
Recorder.		
Mahon, bailiff.	<p>[12.] Benjamin Eaton, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition and the former report thereon was referred, have made the annexed report of the 1st September, 1779.</p>	
Eaton.		

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m. 210.

m. 210 b.

‘We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition and report thereon respecting Benjamin Eaton was recommitted, have examined the same and do entirely agree with our former report, except that part which mentions the interest to be £4 per centum, and are of opinion that the bonds shall bear interest at the rate of £5 per centum, and the interest to commence on the 11th day of May last, being the day on which the agreement was made with him and the said Benjamin Eaton.’

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that city debentures be passed to the within named Benjamin Eaton for £400, payable with interest at the rate of £5 per cent. to commence and bear date from the 11th day of May last.

[13.] Precious Clarke, merchant, setting forth that the committee to whom the report on his petition was recommitted, have made the annexed report of the 1st day of September, 1779.

‘We, the committee of city leases, having met and reconsidered that part of the report respecting the said Precious Clarke, do entirely agree with our former report and as it is the wish of the said Precious Clarke to have a lease for the term of 99 years, we do recommend that a new lease be made to him for the said term instead of his present lease, for three lives renewable within 70 years, at the same rent he now pays for the same and the same to commence from the 25th day of March last, to which day the said Precious Clarke is to pay off all rent.’

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly and that the petitioner do have a lease of the concerns for 99 years to commence from the 25th day of March last, agreeable to the survey thereof made by the city surveyor,

1779.
Clarke.
Rent. on his the said Clarke paying off all rent and arrears of Ro. xxiii.
m. 210 b. rent to that time, said lease to contain such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.
- City seal. [14.] Certain of the commons, praying to have city
Lease. seal affixed to a lease and letter of attorney, in
Ejectment. order to bring ejectment on the title for part of your
Barrack honours' estate in Barrack street adjacent to a holding
street. formerly in possession of Benjamin Daniel: whereupon m. 209.
Daniel. it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.
- Taylor. [15.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid usual
Grand allowance for attending grand juries and summoning
juries. prosecutors in criminal cases for half a year ending
this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the
petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration
of his trouble in summoning prosecutors, etc., pursuant
to the above petition.
- Trumbull, [16.] Nathaniel Trumbell, praying to be continued
water one of the water bailiffs: whereupon it was ordered,
bailiff, that the above named Nathaniel Trumbell be and is
continued. hereby continued one of the water bailiffs of this city
during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year
ending Michaelmas assembly 1780, with the usual fees
and perquisites, he giving such security to save the city
harmless and for the faithful execution of his said
office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.
- Osbrej. [17.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued
continued Marshal keeper of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was
Marshal ordered, that the above named William Osbrey be and
keeper. is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of
Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one
year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1780, with all
the just fees and perquisites belonging to the said
employment and that the petitioner shall be bound in
Sureties. a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties each to be

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m. 209.

bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying 1779.
the city from all escapes and for the due execution of
said employment, that he shall on Monday in every
week make and return a list on oath of every person in
his custody upon any action, or execution, or other
process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court,
distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons
was or were committed and when and by whom
discharged and whether such person hath been kept
in actual custody or not, said security to be approved
of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in
one week from this day or this order for continuing
petitioner to be void.

Weekly
list.

Tholsel
court.

m. 209 b.

[18.] John Purcell, clerk of the commons, praying
usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay
the petitioner £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of the
services in his petition set forth.

Purcell,
clerk of
commons.

Payment.

[19.] Patrick Dornin, gardener, praying to be paid
a sum of money for gravelling, repairing, raking and
levelling the Beau walk of Saint Stephen's Green:
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do
pay the petitioner three guineas in full for the work
done by him in Saint Stephen's Green.

Dornin,
gardener.

Beau walk,
Saint
Stephen's
Green.

Payment.

[20.] Nathaniel Orpin, praying to be appointed one
of the serjeants at mace for the said city: whereupon
it was ordered, that the within named Nathaniel Orpin
be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at
mace of the said city during the city's pleasure, not
exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly
1780, upon his giving such security for the faithful
discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of
the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall
approve of, said security to be entered into in one month
from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner
to be void.

Orpin,
serjeant at
mace.

1779. [21.] Thomas Massey, praying to be continued one Roll xxiii.
m. 209 b.
Massey, serjeant at
mace. of the serjeants at mace: like order.
- Walker, city beadle. [22.] John Waller, one of the city beadles, praying
usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his
room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner
£3.
- Payment. [23.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly of the 13th of
October, 1779.
- Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we continued
New wall. the building of the new wall and have nearly finished
the 150 feet which we began last spring. We paid 7s.
Mountain stones. each for the cut mountain stones used for facing this
wall, which is much cheaper than they were formerly m. 208.
bought for. Your committee find they can procure the
same kind for 5s. English, each, provided they will
take them in the winter season, when there is a scarcity
of work with the stone-cutters, and therefore propose
to lay in 2000 or 3000, again a further part of the wall
shall be begun.
- Grant. 'There is a sum of £485 of the last parliamentary
grant remaining unpaid, we presume your honours will
think proper to apply for a grant the present session,
and therefore beg your honours will make an order,
Petition. that a petition be prepared, put under the city seal,
House of commons. and presented to the honourable house of commons
for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office
wall.
- Light-house. 'Your committee also continued the building of the
Gabbards. abutment to the light house and the repairs of the
Floats. gabbards and floats.
- Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of
Hart. £4,629 1s. 3d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart,
Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and

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£4,250 19s. 5d., overpaid by him on the account of 1779.
the public money, all which is humbly submitted to
your honours.

‘Signed by nine of the committee.’

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State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th day of July last inclusive, to the 13th day of October, 1779, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of the last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	4291	11	5
To cash received since	..	..	..	1024	9	5
				£5,316	0	10

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	193	0	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	125	8	2
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	175	13	9
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	..	..	..	80	18	10
By cash paid rent and contingencies	..	..	..	102	18	10
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	..	..	..
By balance	..	..	..	4629	1	3
				£5,316	0	10

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid the last quarter on the pier	..	..	..	3823	15	6
By cash expended since on the pier	..	..	..	427	3	11
				£4,250	19	5

15th October, 1779.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made Order.
an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and
to proceed as they shall think proper, that a petition Petition.
be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal City seal.

1779.	and presented to the honourable the house of commons	Roll xxiii. m. 208 b.
Aid for wall.	for aid to carry on the Ballast Office wall.	
Dunn.	Alderman Dunn to be of the committee in the room of the present Lord Mayor.	
Franchise.	1779. October 15.—Admissions to franchise.	F. R.
Declaration.	1779. October 15.—Declaration and signatures.	B. 106 C. 3
	1779. November 26.—Post Assembly.	m. 207.
City pipe water.	[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for conducting the pipe water have made the annexed report of the 22nd day of November instant.	
Report.	‘We, the committee appointed for conducting the pipe water having taken into our consideration the two several acts of parliament passed for the regulating the pipe water of this city, are of opinion the same ought to be revised and amended in several particulars, for that purpose we directed Mr. Mylne (who from his experience in the execution of the works under the present laws could justly inform us) to consider of any defects therein and to point out to us such observations and amendments as he might suggest would be necessary in the said acts, this Mr. Mylne accordingly did, as it was a matter that could be better digested by a sub-committee. We appointed one with the assistance of Mr. Howison for that purpose, who reported to us that they had taken under their consideration the matter referred to them, that after deliberating upon the said acts of parliament and the several alterations proposed by Mr. Mylne to be made therein, came to several resolutions, which being considered by us very maturely, paragraph by paragraph, we agreed to the following.	
Revision of acts of parliament.		
Mylne.		
Sub-committee.		
Howison.		
Report.		
Resolutions.		
Entry into houses and premises.	‘That powers be vested in the proper officers to enter into all houses and premises whatsoever from eight of the clock in the morning until four in the afternoon (one day’s notice thereof being first given) to inspect if	

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there should be any undue diversion or improper appropriation of water. 1779.

Water.

‘That no private dwelling house, manufacturer, or others be supplied with water, unless the possessor thereof shall provide a proper cistern of lead, brick, or wood to hold a sufficiency of water, and ball and stop-cocks placed thereon to prevent waste when the said cistern is fully served and filled, under a penalty. Houses. Cisterns.

‘That all pipes, branches, ferrels, and cocks for supplying water, the property of private persons to be under the management and direction of the officers acting under proper authority, under a penalty. Pipes, etc., under direction of officers. Penalty.

‘That a penalty be inflicted on persons, who shall molest or disturb the officers in the exercise of their duty. Penalty for molesting officers.

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‘That all persons, who supply themselves with water from the city water course for private use or for carrying on manufactures, whether extra parochial or in the county of Dublin at large, shall pay for each private house 20s., and for every manufacturer according to his consumption. Persons supply of water. Payment.

‘That any person, who shall insert any ferrel or branch into any of the water pipes or course for conveying water or otherwise divert the water from the said course without the knowledge of the proper officer, all and every such person or persons into or through whose house or concerns such water is conveyed shall forfeit £5, to be recovered in a summary way before a justice of the county or the city of Dublin, where the offence is committed by the confession of the party or upon the oath of one or more credible witnesses. Insertion of branch into water pipes. Forfeit.

‘That all and every person who shall continue, build, or erect any house of ease, dunghill, or sewer on or near the said water course, so that the water is or may be soiled or corrupted thereby, every such person or persons being thereof convicted shall for every such Erection of out offices.

1779. Forfeit.	offence forfeit £10, for every month the same shall continue, to be recovered in a summary way before a justice of the county or city of Dublin, where the offence is committed by confession of the party or upon the oath of one or more credible witnesses.	Roll xxiii. m. 207 b.
Valuation of new houses.	‘That in case of no valuation of ministers’ or work-house money being obtained, that the corporation of the city of Dublin be empowered to appoint sworn valuers to value all new houses and to levy the water money according to such valuation, until new valuations shall be made.	
Water money.		
Corpora- tion of Dublin, Regulations of works, mains, etc.	‘That the corporation of the city of Dublin be empowered to make and establish such regulations for the better improvement of the said work and fix such mains, services, branches, cocks, plugs, fire-cocks, and other devices upon such constructions, as to them may seem expedient from the place or reservatory called the city bason and from the water-wheel or engine at Island bridge, through the several roads, highways, streets, alleys, yards, courts, squares, open areas, lanes, quays, and passages of the city of Dublin, its liberties, and suburbs, and to be conservators of the said water and water-course from the said bason and from the said water-wheel or engine, and to be empowered and authorized to break up and dig the soil and ground of every such road, highway, street, alley, yard, court, square, open area, lane, quay, and passage for the purpose aforesaid and through the several places aforesaid (said corporation making the damages) with the same powers as in the said acts mentioned.	m. 206.
City bason.		
Island bridge.		
Powers.		
Amend- ments. Recorder.	‘We recommend the foregoing proposed amendments be laid before Mr. Recorder to prepare the same with such others as to him may seem necessary to be introduced into the house of commons in the most convenient manner and with as little expense as possible, so as to avoid for the future any interruption or litigation in	
House of commons. Expense.		

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m. 206, the execution of the works, so essential to the 1779.
inhabitants of this metropolis.' Works.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly.

1780. January 6.—Post Assembly.

1780.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Corpora-
committee appointed to consider what measures ought tion of
to be pursued by the corporation of the city of Dublin Dublin.
on obtaining a law for the extension of the trade and Law for
commerce of this kingdom, have made the annexed extension
report of the 3rd day of January, 1780. of trade and
commerce.

'We met on Monday the 3rd day of March, 1780, Report.
when the following resolutions were unanimously Resolu-
agreed to, together with the annexed addresses. tions.

Addresses.

"Resolved, that we gladly embrace this the first
opportunity of our assembling to express our warmest
approbation of and concurrence in the resolutions and Approba-
sentiments of both houses of parliament of this Concur-
kingdom, relative to the propositions of Lord North in Houses of
the British house of commons for the relief of Ireland, Parliament
and that we feel with the most lively sensibility and Lord
gratitude the virtuous and patriotic conduct of this our North.
spirited legislature, which has so eminently conduced to British
procure to this country the fair prospect she has now house of
in view. Relief.

"Resolved, that a dutiful and loyal address be Address.
presented to his majesty, declaratory of the indelible George III.
impression made upon our hearts by his majesty's
wisdom and justice in removing the oppressive
restrictions under which his loyal people of Ireland Restriction.
have too long laboured, and the high sense of gratitude
we entertain at the prospect of the further relief by his Relief of
royal bounty intended for us. Ireland.

1780.
Address.
Earl of
Bucking-
hamshire,
lord
lieutenant.

“Resolved, that an address be presented to his excellency John, earl of Buckinghamshire, lord lieutenant of Ireland, expressive of the very high sense we entertain of his excellency’s just and prudent administration and particularly for his excellency’s warm solicitations in behalf of this country, so essential to the attainment of those advantages which this kingdom will derive from the repeal of the restrictive laws upon its trade and from the completion of those other acts for the extension of its commerce that with confidence we look to, and to entreat that his excellency will be pleased to sit for his picture.”

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Repeal of
restrictive
laws.

Trade and
commerce.

Picture.

Order

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the address to his majesty hereunto annexed be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant to be by him transmitted to his majesty and that the address to his excellency be also engrossed, put under the city seal and presented to him in the most respectful manner.

m. 205.

Addresses.

City seal.

Addresses prepared, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly.

‘James Hamilton.—Anthony King.—Philip Cramp-ton.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Bevan.—Henry Hart.—Francis Fetherston.—John Darragh.—Nathaniel Warren.—William Alexander.—Thomas Greene.—James Horan.—James Shiel.—Joseph Lynam.—John Tucker.—George Alcock.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Emerson.’

XXIII.A.—ASSEMBLY ROLL, 1780-1786.

1780.

1780. January 21.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1779.

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m. 5.

Auditors of
city
accounts.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year or any nine of them.

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m. 5.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Crampton, Hart, Emerson, Dunn, Swettenham, Darragh, Horan, Alcock, Alexander, messieurs Howison, McCreedy, Davis, Bolton, Tudor, Bell, Norton, Guinness, Meyler, Tomlinson, Shene, Ransford, Hamilton, Parkinson, Reilly, Digby, Thomas Andrews, John Sherwood.

1780.
Auditors of
city
accounts.

[2.] “Resolved, that the unanimous thanks of this assembly be returned to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, the aldermen Warren and Horan, as a mark of our entire approbation of the spirited and judicious manner in which they supported the dignity of the civil power, dispersing without the assistance of a military force a tumultuous body of people, who had surrounded the parliament house in the month of November last.”

Thanks to
Lord
Mayor.

Civil power.
Tumultuous
crowd.
Parliament
house.

Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be published.

[3.] “Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen for their politeness manifested in complying with the request of the Sheriffs and Commons on the petition of Richard Sheridan, esquire.”

Thanks to
Lord
Mayor.

Petition of
Richard
Sheridan.

[4.] “Resolved unanimously, that the reports made by the several committees be drawn up and signed on some day before the quarter assembly to which the same are to be reported and that this resolution be made an act of assembly.”

Reports of
committees
to be
drawn up
and signed
before
quarter
assembly.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying to reimburse the late Lord Mayor the expense he was at in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay sir Anthony King, knight, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

King,
Lord
Mayor.

State coach.

Payment.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with

City pipe
water.

1780.
City pipe
water.

pipe water have made the annexed report of the 17th January, 1780. Roll xxiii. A.
m. 5 b.

Report.

‘We inform your honours, that since our last report of the 29th day of November last, we proceeded in the works and business to us committed with the utmost care and attention and having on that day reported to your honours the amendments necessary for the pipe water and having received your approbation of such report, we ordered that your law agent should lay the amendments and alterations proposed therein before

Amend-
ments.

Law Agent.

Recorder.

Bourke.
House of
commons.

Mr. Recorder, that he may put the same into a regular form and when done to have them laid before Mr. Bourke, so as to have them introduced into the house of commons in the most convenient and in the least expensive manner. Several complaints having from time to time been laid before us by the inhabitants of want of water and finding such complaints generally arise from the neglect and inattention of the persons employed by the collectors in turning the cocks, we ordered the several collectors employed to be more attentive for the future, so as to prevent if possible such complaints, until we could devise some more effectual plan than has been heretofore adopted to oblige the turncocks to do their duty, and which plan your committee have now under their consideration and intend to carry into execution as soon as possible.’

Want of
water.

Collectors.

Turncocks’
duties.

Order.

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and they to proceed as they shall think proper.

Trades-
men’s
bills.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for examining tradesmen’s bills have made the annexed report of the 4th day of January, 1780. m. 4.

Report.
Bills.

‘We inform your honours, that we met on the occasion on the 4th day of January instant and passed the following bills, videlicet.

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	£	s.	d.	1780. Trades- men's bills.
' Simon Vierpyl's bill for stone-cutter's work	15	0	10	
' Samuel Read's bill for plumber's work	29	3	6	
' John Price King's bill for iron-monger's work	11	11	4	
' James Elliott's bill for slater's work ...	28	18	5	
' George Stevenson's bill for bricklayer's work	44	12	3	
' Richard Raper's bill for glazier's work	13	4	4	
' Timothy Dyton's bill for printing ...	15	11	5	
' Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work	35	7	8	
' Thomas Mathew's bill for surveying ...	56	2	4	
' Stephen Gordon's bill for iron-monger's work	40	14	8	
' Isaac Poole's bills for tin work ...	21	3	1	
' Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery ware	156	8	10	
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' Which said several bills amount in the whole to the sum of	£467	18	8	

' And your committee are further of opinion, that it would be of great advantage to the corporation and tend much to the lessening the charges made against your honours, if there was a proper person appointed in the nature of an assistant to the masters of the city works, who would inspect the several works doing, check the accounts of the tradesmen, and make due and proper returns when directed.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to the appointing a person to do the business therein recommended, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several tradesmen therein

Assistant to
masters of
city works.

Order.

Payment.

1780. named the respective sums reported due them, the same Roll xxiii. A. m. 4. to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. And it is further ordered, that the city treasurer do, on his Lordship's order, pay to Mr. Richard Tudor the sum of £10, sterling, the expense of two silver boxes presented to Henry Gore Sankey and Henry Howison, esquires, late Sheriffs, but not to be drawn as a precedent for the future.
- Tudor, Payment. Silver boxes. [8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City leases. committee of city leases near expiring have made the annexed report, the 13th day of December, 1779.
- Report. ' We, the committee for inspecting city leases to whom Smith. the petition of James Smith has been referred, inform your honours, that on the 23rd day of November last, we met on the occasion and took the subject matter of his petition into consideration, and the said Mr. Smith who attended us and admitted the tithes of Taghdowe Taghdowe tithes. were taken for him by William Worthington, esquire, Worthington. at the annual rent of £145, and produced a receipt from Mr. Worthington dated the 27th February, 1778, for the sum of £140, acknowledging therein that he Sums paid. Mr. Worthington had received said sum from Mr. Smith towards paying the city treasurer a year's rent m. 4 b. or deposit for said tithes, and said he gave Mr. Worthington £5, in cash to complete the year's rent. It appeared also to your committee that Mr. Smith Rent and arrears. owed your honours a large sum for rent and arrears of rent for said tithes after giving credit for the sum paid by him in manner aforesaid to Mr. Worthington. On the 13th day of December instant we again met and said Mr. Smith also attended and proposed if the city Abatement. would make him an abatement of £232, being the loss sustained by him in not receiving any tithes out of the three townlands, though they were included in the settling made by your honours, that he would pay the Proposal of payment. balance in manner following, that is to say, £100 in

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m. 4 b.

three months, and the remainder at £100 per year and 1780.
security, and surrender the premises. Whereupon your Surrender.
committee agreed to accept of £300 from Mr. Smith, Agreement
£100 to be paid in three months, and the remaining payment.
£200 in one and two years and to give security to be
approved of by the Lord Mayor.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly, the said James
Smith having entered into security to pay the sum of Smith.
£300 within reported in the periods within specified, Security.
upon condition that the said James Smith gives a
surrender of said tithes forthwith under his hand, that
upon his giving such surrender, the tithes of Surrender
Taghdowe to be forthwith advertized to be set by of tithes.
public cant by the committee and the taker be obliged Taghdowe.
to give satisfactory security for the payment of the Public cant
future rent.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee of city leases to whom the petition of Robert City leases.
Graydon, Henry Morris, and Andrew Young, executors Graydon,
of John Gillmer deceased, was referred, have made the Morris,
annexed report of the 3rd December, 1779. Young,
Gillmer,
deceased.

'We, to whom the above petition has been Report.
referred and who were empowered to calculate the
fines for renewal and the interest on said fines and Fines.
which were to be paid by the petitioners on
getting a renewal, met on the occasion and find
the fines and interest thereof amount to the sum Sum.
of £40 19s. 2½d., as by the annexed account to
which we refer may appear. We also find that the
said John Gillmer, the surviving life, died in Geneva John
in Switzerland, when he went there for the benefit of Gillmer
his health and that therefore it would be a hardship died in
on his representatives to be debarred from receiving an Geneva,
interest which they expected to have in perpetuity, from Switzer-
which circumstances your committee are of opinion and land.

1780. Renewal of lease.	do recommend that a renewal be granted to the petitioners of the premises for the lives in their petition set forth, they paying the rents, fines for renewal and interest above specified, and paying off all rent to the time of granting such renewal.'	Roll xxiii A. m. 4 b. m. 3.
Order.	It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that such	
Renewal.	renewal, as is thereby recommended, be prepared and laid before Mr. Recorder for his opinion and put under	
City seal.	the city seal and given to the petitioners on their paying off all rent and fines by said report recommended.	
Gladwell. Commissioners of paving.	[10.] Richard Gladwell on behalf of the commissioners for paving, setting forth that the committee who were empowered to meet a committee from the paving corporation, have made the annexed report of the 3rd December, 1779.	
Report.	'We, the committee who were empowered to meet a committee from the paving corporation in order to	
Demands for paving.	settle the demands claimed by the said commissioners for paving and also to compound with said corporation and for other purposes, inform your honours that we met a committee from the commissioners for paving	
Payment.	at the time within specified and did agree with said committee to pay them the sums in the annexed resolutions set forth and including the respective times therein also set forth.'	
Order.	And the said committee, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly:	
Payment.	it was thereupon ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the treasurer of the commissioners for the corporation of paving the sum of £600, in lieu of every demand they may have against the corporation of the city to and for the 12th day of December last, including the demand for paving	
Paving	Saint Stephen's Green, and that the said treasurer be also paid the further sum for the year ending the 12th	
Saint Stephen's Green.		

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m. 3.

the same to be in full of all demands that the commissioners for paving can have or claim against the city to that time, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

[11.] Certain of the commons [praying] for freedom to John Forbes, esquire, member in parliament for the borough of Ratoath: whereupon it was granted, gratis unanimously, for the reasons in the petition set forth.

[12.] William Worthington, esquire, praying for leave to surrender Arundel court: whereupon it was ordered, that a surrender of the premises be accepted of and that the same be forthwith advertized to be set by public cant by the committee of city leases.

m. 3 b. [13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that in consequence of the parliament having omitted to grant the usual aid for carrying on the Ballast Office wall, that most useful work is obliged to be discontinued, they therefore pray your Lordship and honours will renew your application to parliament for aid towards carrying on said walls: whereupon it was ordered, that a petition be prepared by the Ballast Office committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons for aid to carry on the Ballast Office wall.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a commissioner for paving in the room of Mr. Robert Hutton, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the commons do proceed to the election of one of the commons to be of the corporation of paving in this city, in the room of Mr. Robert Hutton, deceased:— Mr. Giffard.

[15.] Mary and Martha Cooke, daughters and heirs at law of alderman Thomas Cooke, deceased, praying a renewal of a piece of ground in James's street by adding the life of Samuel Thomas Cooke Weldon,

1780.
Demands
for paving.

Franchise.

John
Forbes,
M.P. for
Ratoath.

Worthing-
ton,
Arundel
court.

Surrender.

Parliamen-
tary grant.

Ballast
Office
wall.

Petition to
parliament.

Recorder.

City seal.

Giffard,
commis-
sioner of
paving.

Hutton,
deceased.

Cooke.

Renewal
James's
street

1780. esquire, in the room of Thomas Cooke, deceased. Roll xxiii. a. m. 3 b.
whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of
the within petition.

Bury,
appointed
weigh-
master.
Booter lane
crane.

[16.] George Bury, praying to be appointed weigh-master of the crane of Booter lane: it was thereupon ordered, that the within named George Bury be and is hereby appointed weigh-master during good behaviour, agreeable to act of parliament, that he have an appointment under the city seal and enter into a bond before the Lord Mayor with sufficient security conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office, that the said George Bury do at his own expense provide a convenient weigh-house, and also beams, scales, weights, branding irons, and other necessities, and that the place for keeping such weigh-house shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void.

Knox, mace
bearer,
continued.

[17.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1781.

Roe, gaoler
of Newgate,
continued.

[18.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1781, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into ten days from m. 2.
this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void, and in such case the right honourable the Lord Mayor be requested to convene a post assembly to appoint a proper person to be gaoler of Newgate. in the room of the said Henry Roe.

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in. 2.

[19.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued
sergeant at mace of the said city: whereupon it was
ordered, that the within named Robert Hargrave be
and is hereby continued one of the sergeants at mace
of the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding
one year ending next Christmas assembly 1781, he
giving such security for the faithful discharge of the
duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace
as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said
security to be entered into in one month from this date
or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

1780.
Hargrave,
sergeant at
mace,
continued.

[20.] Francis Gibbons, praying for some emolument
to his salary: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
treasurer do pay the Lord Mayor the sum of five
guineas, to be by him distributed among such persons
at the market house, as shall appear to him most
beneficial in detecting frauds.

Gibbons.
Salary.
Lord
Mayor.
Market
house.

[21.] Robert Mathews, inspector of the pavements,
etc., praying usual allowance: whereupon it was
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5.

Mathews,
inspector of
pavements.
Payment.

[22.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office to the general assembly the 19th January,
1780.

Ballast
Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your
honours, finished the building of the 153 feet of the
new wall which they began last summer, they also
continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards.

Report.
New wall.
Piles.
Gabbards.

'Your committee beg leave to represent to your
honours, that they are very much concerned at the
obstruction to the navigation of the harbour, which is
occasioned by the sand and gravel brought down the
river Dodder by the mountain floods into the river
Liffey, which forms such shoals at Rings End point
and the Block house, as prevent many ships coming
up to the quays except at spring tides, which is a very

Navigation
of harbour.
Sand and
gravel.
Dodder.
Liffey.
Shoals.
Ringsend.
Block
house.

1780.
Ships to
quays.
Spring
tides.
Trade of
city.
Coals.

great injury to the trade of this city and the poorer inhabitants are greatly distressed for want of coals, the price of which is often much enhanced by the delay of getting over those shoals. We therefore recommend to your honours to present a petition to parliament, to pray to be empowered to change the course of the river Dodder, so that it may empty itself to the southward of Rings End church, by which the sand and gravel brought down will not be any prejudice to the channel.

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m. 2.

Sutton.

‘Your committee also beg leave to inform your honours, that George Sutton, esquire, a member of this committee has been extremely attentive to the business of this office for a considerable time past and that he advanced money last summer (when there was not cash in the office) to pay the stone-cutters for the mountain stones used in building the new wall, which was a great benefit to the office, as it was owing to paying ready money, that they procured those stones so much cheaper than formerly. We therefore came to the following resolution on the 8th of December last.’

Money
advance.

Mountain
stones.

Resolution.

Thanks.

George
Sutton.

“Resolved, that the thanks of this committee be presented to George Sutton, esquire, for his very laudable attention to the interest of the works carried on by this committee, his close attendance, and the advance of money in support of the works.”

Cash.

Balance.

Hart.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,530 2s. 4½d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund and £4,102 14s. 4d., overpaid by him on account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.

‘Signed by seven of the committee.’

Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 13th day of October last inclusive, to the 19th day of January, 1780, exclusive.

Roll xxiii. A
m. 26.

Ballast Office, Dr.				1780.	
				s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	4629	1 3
To cash received since	..	..	..	881	5 6
				£5,510	6 9

Per contra, Cr.				£ s. d.	
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	157	13 0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	96	9 2
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	150	13 9
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	..	..	..	383	0 11½
By cash paid rent and contingencies	..	..	..	99	13 3
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	92	14 3
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	—
By balance	..	..	..	4530	2 4½
				£5,510	6 9

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£ s. d.	
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	..	..	..	485	0 0
To balance overpaid on the pier	..	..	..	4102	14 4
				£4,587	14 4

Per contra, Cr.				£ s. d.	
By balance overpaid the last quarter on the pier	..	..	..	4250	19 5
By cash expended since on the pier..	..	..	..	336	14 11
				£4,587	11 4

21st January, 1780.

m. 1.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made Order.
 an act of assembly and the committee continued and
 to proceed as they shall think proper, that a petition
 be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal,
 and presented to the house of commons for the purposes
 in the said report mentioned, and that the thanks of
 the corporation of the city of Dublin be presented by
 the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to George Sutton, esquire,
 for his particular services and extraordinary attention
 he has given to the affairs of the Ballast Office, by

Petition to
house of
commons.
City seal.

Thanks of
Dublin
Corporation
to George
Sutton.

1780.	which that establishment has evidently received very considerable advantages, and that the commons do name	Roll xxiii. A. m, 1.
Hutton, deceased.	one of the commons in the room of Robert Hutton, deceased.	
Myler.	[One of the commons]: Mr. Myler.	
Franchise.	1780. January 21.—Admissions to franchise.	F. R. B. 106. C. 3.
Declara- tion.	1780. January 21.—Declarations and signatures.	
	1780. February 21.—Post Assembly.	m. 1.
Heds of a bill. Public roads act. Dublin.	[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that heads of a bill to amend an act intituled an act for making and amending public roads in the county of Dublin, for regulating, applotting, and levying money of the county of the city of Dublin, have been brought into the house of commons, which bill if carried into a law, your petitioners conceive, would be extremely injurious to the citizens of this city in general and an encroachment on the privileges of the corporation. And the said commons, praying to take the premises into consideration and conceive such order therein as to your honours shall seem meet: whereupon it was ordered, that a petition be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to the house of commons, praying that the said heads of a bill may be opposed in all its stages from being carried into a law under the direction of the parliamentary committee.—Allowed unanimously.	
House of commons.		
Privileges of Corpora- tion.		
Petition to house of commons. City seal.		
Bill for re- gulating the Stage in Dublin.	[2.] Certain of the commons, praying that a petition be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to the house of commons, to oppose heads of a bill for regulating the stage in the city and county of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that a petition be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to the house of commons, praying that said heads of a bill may not be carried into a law and that the city may be heard by their counsel against the said heads of a bill under the direction of the parliamentary committee.	
Petition to house of commons.		
Counsel.		

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 1 b.

1780. March 1.—Post Assembly.

1780.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Thomas Butler of the city of Kilkenny, esquire, and other flour millers have filed their bill against the corporation of the city of Dublin for an injunction to stop the collection of toll on flour, to which it will be necessary to put in an answer, that an answer has been prepared by Mr. Recorder for that purpose, they therefore pray that the said answer may stand the answer of this city, put under the city seal, and filed accordingly: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

Butler,
Kilkenny.
Flour
millers.
Bill filed.

Toll on
flour.

City's
answer.
City seal.

1780. March 6.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 1st March, 1780.

Tolls and
customs.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, inform your honours, that a bill having been filed against the city by Thomas Butler, esquire, and others for an injunction to stop the collection of toll on flour, a post assembly was convened to affix the city seal to the city's answer thereto, which was prepared by the city law agent on the 1st day of March instant, and your committee with others having met on that business, the chief magistrate laid before us a letter received by him from messieurs Frederick Geale, John Montgomery, and Joshua and Robert Clibborne, dated 29th February last, wherein they declare that they are authorized on behalf of the several employers to settle the difference between them and the city amicably, by your honours acquiescing to have the toll agreed on to be paid, videlicet, 1½d., per bag, to commence from the 29th day of March, instead of the 29th September last,

Report.

Butler.

Toll on
flour.

Letter from
Geale and
others.

Toll to be
paid.

1780.
Factors. and that all toll taken by the city during that period should be allowed to the several factors in their first payments and also promising on the part of the gentlemen who filed the above mentioned bill, that nothing further should be done therein, until your honours should have an opportunity to meet and determine on the subject, and expecting on the city's part, that in the meantime, orders should be given to the city officers to desist from taking toll, and should said treaty by any accident break off, holding themselves accountable for the toll that would be taken on the flour of their employers during such time of suspense. Your committee took said letter into mature consideration and to shew the good disposition of the city towards the flour factors of this kingdom, and to avoid any future contention or litigation, do recommend that the import of the said letter be complied with, although to the loss and disadvantage of the corporation, provided the said several millers, for whom the said gentlemen are concerned as factors, do sign the agreement prepared for that purpose, and pay the sums mentioned in said letter from time to time and also use their interest in parliament assisted by the corporation to carry said proposition and agreement into a law, and provided this agreement will not extend to any of the millers who will not acquiesce to the terms and give their assistance in manner therein specified.' Roll xxiii. A.
m. 1 b.
- Toll. m. 1 c.
- Letter.
- Compliance.
- Agreement.
- Parliament.
- Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly upon the conditions and provisoes in said report set forth and recommended.

'James Hamilton.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Bevan.—Henry Hart.—Francis Fetherston.—John Darragh.—Nathaniel Warren.—William Alexander.'

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 11.

1780. April 7.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

1780.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Killner Swettenham to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Killner Swettenham to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.

Election of
Lord
Mayor.

“James Hamilton, Lord Mayor.”

“We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Killner Swettenham to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

Swetten-
ham,
Lord
Mayor.

“William James, John Exshaw, Sheriffs.”

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties adjoining thereto, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000 sterling, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Thomas Andrews of the Coomb brewer, Samuel Reed of Cook street carpenter, John Sutton of Stafford street merchant, William Wilson of Dame street merchant, William Wallace of Bridge street merchant, Thomas Fleming of Smock alley stationer, William Kilbee of Jervis street cooper, and Daniel Marston of Abbey street merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

m. 11 b.

“William James, John Exshaw, Sheriffs.”

¹ Easter day, 26 March, 1780

1780. "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Roll xxiii. A
 Election. the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot John m. 11 b.
 Sutton, of Stafford street merchant and Daniel Marston
 Marston, of Abbey street merchant, out of the eight persons
 Sheriffs. returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit
 persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city
 for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas
 next.

"James Hamilton, Lord Mayor."

Franchise. [3.] "Resolved by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons,
 and citizens that the freedom of this city, this day
 Barry granted to Barry Yelverton, esquire, be presented to
 Yelverton, him in the most respectful manner by the Lord Mayor
 Answer. and Sheriffs, and that the same with his answer thereto
 be printed in the public papers."

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 City pipe committee appointed for better supplying the city with
 water. water have made the annexed report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee for better supplying the city with
 pipe water, have since our last report to your honours
 attended very carefully to the business to us committed. m. 10.

Collectors. Your collectors, in the course of our proceedings,
 Tax. having informed us that several persons refused paying
 the pipe water tax, on account of not being supplied
 Gee. with water, or of mains not having been laid before
 Walker. their houses; whereupon we ordered, that messieurs Gee
 and Walker, the overseers, should attend the collectors
 in their respective divisions and point out to them where
 mains were laid in the several streets and where not,
 Cave. and that said collectors should return to messieurs Cave
 Houses. a list of the houses before which mains were not laid.
 Mains. Your committee finding that the collectors or some of
 them were very backward in making their collections
 Sums un- good, and that large sums appeared uncollected which
 collected. were collectable, we therefore resolved that such of the
 collectors, who did not or should not on or before the

Roll xxiii.A.
m. 10.

25th day of March last, collect the amount of their 1780.

books or such part thereof as were collectable, should not get new books, and in that case to abide the determination of your committee, whether to be continued longer in their collections or not. Books.

'The chief magistrate having laid before us a letter from Mr. Baggs, secretary to the Grand Canal company, requesting a warrant for one year's ten per cent. on the gross revenue of the pipe water for the year ending the 25th day of March, 1779, we ordered that an answer should be sent to said letter informing Mr. Baggs that his requisition should be complied with when the accounts for that year had been settled. Baggs. Grand Canal. Warrant for payment.

'Your committee finding, that notwithstanding the precautions by them used in urging the collection of the taxes, that some of the collectors were inattentive to our directions, ordered that they should call on the following gentlemen in our name and to request that they would appoint a time to go with the collectors to the several houses in their respective parishes returned in arrear, that thereby we could the better be enabled to judge of the authenticity of their said returns, videlicet. Collection of taxes. Gentlemen to go with collectors. Houses in arrear.

'St. Andrew's parish. Mr. Myler, Mr. Horne, Mr. Maher. Parishes.

'St. Ann's parish. Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Witherington.

'St. Audoen's parish. Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bolton.

'St. Bride's parish. Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Davis.

'St. Catherine's parish. Mr. Bloxham, Mr. Andrews.

'St. James's parish. Mr. Manders.

'St. John's parish. Mr. Fleming, Mr. Smith.

'St. Mark's parish. Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Sherwood.

'St. Mary's parish. Mr. Howison, Mr. J. Sutton, Mr. Moncrieffe.

'St. Michael's parish. Mr. Reed, Mr. Norton, Mr. Mulhern.

1780. ' St. Nicholas within parish. Mr. Ward, Mr. Grumley. Roll xxiii. A.
Parishes. ' St. Paul's parish. Mr. Burrowes, Mr. J. Wilson. m. 10.
' St. Peter's parish. Mr. John Jones, Mr. Reilly.
' St. Thomas's parish. Mr. Vierpyl, Mr. Cock.
' St. Werburgh's parish. Mr. Tudor, Mr. Locker.
' Your committee recommend to your honours, that m. 10 b.
inasmuch as there is a great probability from the
Negligence negligence heretofore experienced in the collection of
the taxes owing as apprehended to the inattention of
some of the persons employed, they be empowered to
Collection of arrears. employ one or more person or persons to collect such
arrears as shall appear due the 1st day of May next,
as thereby it may cause an emulation amongst the
collectors, which would be productive of infinite service
to the corporation.
' Your committee further inform your honours, that
Works. from the heavy works carrying on and necessary to
be carried on, we are of opinion that a sum of £2,000,
Loan. must be necessarily borrowed in carrying on and
completing said works, which sum we recommend to
be borrowed forthwith.'
Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, and the committee con-
tinued, and to proceed as they shall think proper, that
Loan. the committee be also empowered to borrow the sum
recommended by the within report at legal interest
towards carrying on the pipe water works and also to
carry into execution the other matters therein recom-
mended.
[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
City leases. committee for inspecting city leases near expiring
have made the annexed report of the 31st day of Mareh,
1780.
Report. ' We, the committee for inspecting city leases near

Roll xxiii. a. expiring, who were empowered to set by public cant the 1780.
 m. 10 b. tithes of Taghdowe, inform your honours that in Taghdowe
 pursuance of the powers vested in us, we caused tithes.
 advertizements to be inserted in the public papers for
 the purpose of setting the same, and on the 31st day
 of March instant, we set up the city's right to the City's right.
 said tithes with the appurtenances thereunto belonging
 for the term of 21 years to be computed from the 25th
 of said month, and several persons having attended and
 bid on said cant and Mr. James Corcoran having bid Corcoran.
 the yearly rent of £130 for the same, in trust for Rent.
 messieurs James Swords and Leonard Phepoe, was Swords.
 declared the highest bidder and purchaser thereof, and Phepoe.
 said Swords and Phepoe made the usual deposit of a
 year's rent, which is to be returned to them on their
 executing leases and which was agreed to be done on Leases.
 m. 9. or before the 1st day of May next or the deposit to be
 forfeited.

‘On the same day your committee also proceeded to
 set seven stalls in Newhall market lately in the posses- Newhall
 sion of George Lodge, for the term of three years to market
 commence from the 25th day of March aforesaid, rent stalls.
 to be paid quarterly, and Mr. Douglass Howell having Lodge.
 bid the rent of £30, and no person having bid more, Howell.
 he was declared the highest bidder, who at the same
 time made the usual deposit of a year's rent and is to Rent.
 be returned to him on the execution of leases, which Leases.
 must be done on or before the 1st of May next or the
 deposit forfeited.

‘We further beg leave to inform you, that we have
 caused some lots in Arundel court, lately surrendered Arundel
 by William Worthington, esquire, to be advertized to court.
 be set by public cant and attended for that purpose two Worthing-
 several days, but no bidders attended on either of the ton.
 days, therefore your committee recommend that the Public cant.
 part unset be set in the gross as soon as possible to Surrender.

1780. save the heavy expense attending advertising and other matters.' Roll xxiii. A.
m. 9.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be forthwith prepared to be executed by the within named Christopher Swords and Leonard Phepoe on their giving security to pay the rent reserved agreeable to the terms of the cant, and that leases be also prepared for the within Douglas Howell of the stalls, and that the committee be also empowered to set the unset ground in Arundel court to the best advantage for the corporation.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for enquiring into the duty of inferior city officers have made the annexed report of the 3rd day of April, 1780.

Report. 'We, the committee for enquiring into the duty of inferior city officers and who are empowered to report to your honours such regulations as from time to time should appear, inform your honours that a petition against Joshua Mecum, keeper of Bridewell, having been referred to us, we met on the occasion and took the subject matter therein into consideration, and the charges therein set forth not having been supported, no person appearing for that purpose, we were of opinion that he be acquitted of any misconduct in that respect.

Complaints against serjeants at mace. 'Daily complaints having been made against serjeants at mace by the persons who employ them to execute the process of the city court, also by the chief magistrate for not attending him in his perambulations, as also against persons who take upon them to execute the process not being qualified so to do, we ordered they should be summoned to attend us on the 16th instant, but none attended, except the following, videlicet, Robert Hargrave, who we find attends the

Hargrave.

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m. 9 b.

chief magistrate and against whom no complaint was preferred, John M'Elroy whose attendance on the chief magistrate was dispensed with, it appearing to his lordship that he had been unwell and confined to his bed for some time, Thomas Massey against whom we find several complaints exclusive of his not attending the chief magistrate, wherefore we ordered he should stand suspended until the next assembly, Paul Orpin against whom the Town Clerk has complained for not withdrawing any action since he was sworn into office. We also inform your honours, that John Giles, against whom daily complaints are made, as well for permitting almost every person arrested by him to go at large, as for not attending the chief magistrate regardless of summons or any order made or of the different attachments for contempt which issue against him for suffering persons to go at large whom he arrests on actions out of the Tholsel court on receiving some pecuniary or other gratuity contrary to his oath and bond, did not attend, we therefore apprehend he is not worthy of being continued in office longer, and that his bail should be called on to indemnify your honours from all losses on account of such his misconduct. We also find that John Barnett and David Gass, who were heretofore serjeants at mace but are not now, take upon them to execute actions as if they had been really in office, for which we apprehend they should be prosecuted by the city for imposing on the public under a pretended authority from your honours.

'On the whole, the committee are of opinion that the chief magistrate for the time being, whenever complaints of an enormous nature should appear against any of the serjeants at mace or that they neglect attending him in his perambulation, agreeable to acts of assembly, and do the other duties laid down for them by the corporation, in such case that he should dismiss such

1780.

M'Elroy.

Massey.

Orpin.

Giles.

Tholsel
court.Barnett.
Gass.Chief
magistrateSerjeants at
mace.

Dismissal.

1780. person or persons so offending and employ others in their stead until the assembly following and longer, subject to your honours' approbation. Roll xxiii.
m. 9 b.

Debtor. 'We also find that the officers in general, when an unfortunate debtor is arrested by them, that such debtor is conveyed by them to a sponging-house, where they are kept oftentimes several days before their friends or relations know where they are, and that in such sponging-houses considerable sums are extorted from them for their diet and lodging, drink and keepers, whereas if the serjeant committed the prisoner to the city Marshalsea. Marshalsea (which by his oath and bond he is obliged to do), in such case the prisoner would be treated with humanity and would have an opportunity to send for Plaintiff. the plaintiff and either compound with him or get his demand secured or pay the plaintiff part out of the money extorted from him during his confinement in such sponging-houses.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly and that Chief magistrate. the chief magistrate be empowered from time to time to carry the matter recommended by the annexed report into execution so far as relates to appointing persons Serjeants at mace. to serve in the office of serjeants at mace until next assembly, and that the committee be empowered and are hereby requested to suggest some mode to prevent Abuses. the abuses complained of in future and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly or to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the Justices' office. justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that the Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to Fetherston. alderman Francis Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £41 15s. 7d.

Saint James's parish. [8.] The parishioners of Saint James's parish in vestry, praying that the expense, that may in future be

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m. 8

incurred in the prosecution of Thomas Hickey and Bryan Farrell for a robbery, may be defrayed by the city: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that the expense thereof not exceeding thirty guineas be paid to the Lord Mayor, to be disposed of by him in the prosecution of said suit in such manner as shall seem expedient to him for the purposes in the said petition set forth, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on his Lordship's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

1780.
Prosecu-
tion.
Hickey.
Farrell.
Expense.
Payment.
Lord
Mayor.

[9.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid usual allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of the trouble set forth in the above petition.

Taylor.
Grand
juries.
Payment.

m 8 b.

[10.] Richard Gladwell, collector of the pipe water revenue for the fourth division, praying to be continued: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Richard Gladwell be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water tax in the fourth division during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly 1781, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Gladwell,
collector of
pipe water
revenue.
Continued.

[11.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be paid usual allowance for making out the weekly assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas.

Trumbull.
Assize of
bread.
Payment.

[12.] George Pallin, praying to be appointed one of

Pallin,
serjeant at
mace.

1780. the serjeants at mace for the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named George Pallin be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly 1781, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Roll xxiii.A.
m. 8.
- Appoint-
ment. [13.] Henry Boswell, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Henry Boswell, one of the city beadies and crier of the Tholsel court, the sum of £4, to enable him to pay the rent of his room, and for so doing this with his receipt will be sufficient to have the same allowed in your accounts.
- Boswell,
city beadie,
crier of
Tholsel
court.
- Payment. [14.] The report of the committee of directors of the m. 7. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 5th April, 1780.
- Report. 'Your committee, since their last report, continued the usual business of the office as far as the season would permit, it will be necessary to attend to the repairs of the piles in Poolbeg the ensuing summer, they are in very bad order, occasioned by our being obliged to employ the men, who usually work at them, in securing the foundation of the lighthouse for a considerable time.
- Piles.
Poolbeg.
- Light-
house.
- Gabbards. 'Your committee finding some of their gabbards in such bad condition as not to be worth repairing and the business of the office requiring more gabbards to supply the demands for ballast, we published an advertizement to receive proposals from any person willing to contract for building two gabbards of sixty
- Ballast.

Roll xxiii.A
m. 7.

tons each, in consequence of which they have received some proposals which they will take into consideration and contract for building, if they shall judge it more advisable than building them under the inspection of their office.

1780.
Ballast
Office.

'The petition for aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall and the petition for changing the course of the river Dodder have been presented to parliament agreeable to your honours' order and we hope both petitions will be complied with.

Wall.
Dodder.

'Your committee beg leave to recommend to your honours to apply to parliament to impose an additional duty of one penny per ton on all ships resorting to the harbour of Dublin, and twopence per ton for all ballast delivered to shipping to be paid to this office and to be expended in building the Ballast Office wall.

Application
to parlia-
ment.
Tonnage on
ships and
ballast.

Wall.

'Your committee think it their duty to inform your honours, that Mr. John Tew, one of the supervisors, having accepted a gratuity of two guineas from the master of a ship called the Isaac upon measuring his vessel, they immediately suspended him from his employment, but have since taken off the suspension upon his promising never to accept of any fee or reward in future.

Tew,
supervisor
Gratuity.
Ship Isaac.
Suspended.
Restored.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined, and find there is a balance of £4,664 19s. 9½d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £4,255 7s. 6d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, the balance is £409 12s. 3½d.; all which is submitted to your honours.

Cash.
Balance.
Hart.

'Signed by seven of the committee.'

m. 7 b. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 19th day of January last inclusive, to the 5th day of April, 1780, exclusive.

Ballast
Office
accounts,

1780. Ballast Office accounts.	Ballast Office, Dr.						Roll xxiii.A. m. 7 b.
				£	s.	d.	
	To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	4530	2 4½	
	To cash received since	..	..	..	650	12 8	
					£5,180	15 0½	
	Per contra, Cr.						
				£	s.	d.	
	By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	132	14 4	
	By cash paid for repairs on the piles	..	..	..	72	10 0	
	By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	200	13 9	
	By cash paid for repairs on gabbarbs	..	..	..	56	5 2½	
	By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	..	..	..	44	11 11½	
	By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	9	0 0	
	By balance	..	..	..	4664	19 9½	
					£5,180	15 0½	
	Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.						
	To	..	..	..	..	—
	Per contra, Cr.						
				£	s.	d.	
	By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	4102	14 4	
	By cash expended this quarter on the pier	..	..	..	152	13 2	
					£4,255	7 6	

Order. 7th April, 1780.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper.

Franchise.	1780. April 7.—Admissions to franchise.	F. R.
Declaration.	1780. April 7.—Declaration and signatures.	B. 106. C. 3.

1780. May 23.—Post Assembly. m. 6.

[1.] Certain of the commons, relative to heads of a bill now depending in parliament to prevent vexatious and frivolous arrests: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait on Mr. Chapman and request of him to withdraw the heads of a bill in the annexed petition set forth and in case Mr. Chapman

Bill to
prevent
vexatious
arrests.

Lord
Mayor.
Sheriffs.
Chapman.

Roll xxiii. A. shall not consent to withdraw said heads of a bill, that ^{1780.}
 m. 6. the committee for conducting the city's business in
 parliament be empowered to oppose said heads of a ^{Opposition.}
 bill being carried into law in every stage of its
 progress.

1780. June 16.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Benjamin Taylor, setting forth that from a ^{Taylor,}
 severe fit of illness with which he was attacked in ^{Town Clerk,}
 December last, he hath been ever since incapable of ^{Illness.}
 personally attending the duties of his office as Town
 Clerk, and praying that John Lambert, gentleman, be ^{Lambert.}
 elected joint Town Clerk with the said Benjamin Taylor
 on which petition the following order was conceived.

[2.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen being
 unanimously of opinion, that it is now and at all times
 necessary to have the duties of Town Clerks' office ^{Town}
 executed by two capable persons, have resolved to ^{Clerks'}
 appoint a short day for the election of a joint Town ^{office.}
 Clerk with Mr. Benjamin Taylor, whose present state ^{Election of}
 of health renders it absolutely necessary to go out of ^{a joint}
 the kingdom for his recovery and request the con- ^{Town}
 currence of the Sheriffs and Commons.—Allowed. ^{Clerk.}

1780. June 23.—Post Assembly.

[1.] John Lambert, gentleman, praying to be ^{Lambert,}
 appointed joint Town Clerk with Benjamin Taylor: ^{elected}
 whereupon it was ordered, that for the future, the ^{joint Town}
 office of Town Clerk of this city be executed by two ^{Clerk.}
 capable acting persons, and that the committee for
 auditing city accounts be a committee for considering
 the duties of the Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel, ^{Duties of}
 and that in order to comply with the petition of the ^{Town Clerk}
 said Benjamin Taylor, the said Benjamin Taylor be ^{or Clerk of}
 removed from the office of Town Clerk and that there- ^{Tholsel.}
 upon the said Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert be ^{Taylor,}
^{Lambert,}

1780. now appointed to the said office of Town Clerk or Clerk Roll xxiii.A.
m. 6.
 Salary. of the Tholsel, with the usual salary, fees, profits and
 perquisites thereunto belonging, during the pleasure of m. 6 b.
 Rent of Tholsel office. the city, they paying to the city the annual rent of
 £100, for the office in the Tholsel in which the business
 of the Town Clerk is now transacted and entering into
 such bonds, covenants, and agreements for payment
 thereof and for performance of the said office, to save
 the city harmless, with such other clauses as the
 Recorder. Recorder shall advise, and also upon express condition
 that the said committee shall report that the said
 Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert have complied
 with such matters as shall be required of them by the
 said committee, and upon the report of the said com-
 mittee being confirmed by the general assembly, and
 upon the said Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert
 being approved of by government and privy council
 on their appointment to said office.
 Govern- 'James Hamilton.—Anthony King.—Edward
 ment. Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—William Dunn.—
 Privy Killner Swettenham.—George Alcock.—James Horan.
 Council. —James Shiel.'

1780. July 24.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of m. 20.
 June.

Herbage of [1.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage
 Saint Stephen's Green, of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman Killner
 Swettenham. Swettenham, Lord Mayor elect during his Mayoralty:
 whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of
 the petition.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 City pipe committee for better supplying the city with pipe water
 water. have made the annexed report of the 17th day of July,
 1780.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we have attended
 very carefully to the business to us committed, since

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m. 20.

our last report several of the [inhabitants of] George's
and the City quays having applied to us to have a main
laid down on the said quays to supply that part of
the town with water, we complied therewith, and
ordered a main to be laid down as soon as possible,
which we find has been since done. Being desirous of
having the hedges and trees round the city bason
clipped this season in a proper manner and having
received a proposal from Luke Hill to do the same for
£10, which thinking reasonable they agreed thereto
and ordered it to be done under the inspection of
alderman Horan and Mr. Bloxham. Thinking it most
advisable and advantageous to your honours to contract
with a proper person capable of furnishing the iron
works that are necessary for the pipe water works, they
caused an advertizement to be inserted in the public
papers to receive proposals from such persons as are
willing to contract for the same, and Mr. Ambrose
Binns having sent a proposal and estimate to us,
which we considered very reasonable and agreed
thereto and think him a proper and fit person to
furnish such works and ordered the said proposal and
estimate to be sent to your honours' storekeeper, to be
by him entered in his books, the better to regulate the
conduct of said store-keeper in certifying such bills
as the said Ambrose Binns may have from time to time
for such business.

1780.

George's
quay.
City quay.
Main.

Hedges.
Trees.
Bason.

Hill.

Iron works.

Binns.

Estimate.

Store-
keeper.
Bills.

m. 20 b.

'Your committee further beg leave to inform your
honours, that finding the collectors were much retarded
in their collections, being obliged to attend the
duties and inspection of turning the cocks, resolved
upon electing two capable persons who should
undertake that department, and whose time and
attention should be solely devoted to that business,
and the better to enable them to attend personally,
we agreed that the person elected to turn the

Collectors.

Turncocks.

1780.	cocks in the southern department should be allowed	Roll xxiii. A. m. 20 b.
Salaries,	£100, per annum, and the person elected to the northern department £60, per annum, that they should live in a central part of the district to which they should be elected, the better to enable them to receive complaints from the inhabitants, that they should keep books to enter all complaints received by them which are to be laid before the committee on their several meetings, and Monday the 8th day of May being the day appointed for the election, we elected Mr. Peter Seguin to be turncock for the southern department and Mr. Daniel Hautenville for the northern department during good behaviour, not exceeding six months from the 24th day of June last, their salaries to commence on the said 24th day of June. Your committee finding the several collectors considerably in arrear in their collections, and apprehending it might be through inattention in some of them, ordered the several arrears and insolvencies in their respective divisions, and they having done so, we were of opinion it would be most advantageous to your honours to appoint other persons to collect the arrears so returned by them, and accordingly appointed Mr. Faulkner Elliott to collect the arrears returned by Mr. Andrew Moore, Mr. Kelly to collect the arrears returned by Mr. George Moore and Mr. George Bury to collect the arrears returned by messieurs Nathaniel Stakes and Richard Gladwell.	m. 19.
Books.		
Seguin.		
Hautenville.		
Arrears in collections.		
Elliott.		
Kelly.		
Bury.		
Green. Castle. Letter of credit. London. Bill.	‘On the 12th day of June we met, and having received a letter from Mr. Green of the Castle informing us that a letter of credit on London for £200, English, was necessary to forward the heads of a bill for the regulation of the pipe water works, which was transmitted to England, we ordered the same. We further inform your honours, that we met again on the 3rd day of July instant and the inhabitants of Denmark street, Gardiner’s row, and the upper end of Great	
England.		
Denmark street. Gardiner’s row.		

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m. 19.

George's street being willing and desirous that they should have an ample and sufficient supply of water in that neighbourhood; we ordered that a proper article or agreement should be made out for the several inhabitants of said streets to sign and that when signed by them that mains should be laid in said streets. Application having been made to us to grant a sum of money towards repairing that part of the pavement in Dame street alleged to have been injured by laying down pipes, we ordered that a sum of £10, should be granted for that purpose.

1780.
Great
George's
street.

Mains.

Dame-
street
pavement.

'On the 10th day of July aforesaid we again met, and it appearing to us that some person or persons had improperly obtained keys, by which means the turncocks were hindered from doing their duty effectually, and it being also represented that the several cocks and boxes were often wantonly filled with dirt, gravel, and such other stuff, ordered an advertizement to be inserted in the public papers offering a reward of £10, for the apprehending and prosecuting to conviction such person or persons as should be found offending in such manner, and it is our opinion that in future this committee to audit their own accounts.'

Keys.
Turncocks.

Rewards.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper.

Order.

[3.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, gentlemen, setting forth that the committee of auditors of the city accounts, to whom their petition was referred, have made the annexed report of the 20th day of July, 1780.

Taylor
Lambert.
Town
Clerks.

'We, the committee of auditors of the city accounts, to whom the ascertaining the duties of Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel were referred, have examined the matters so to us referred, and are of opinion that the oath of Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel fully

Report.

Duties

Oath.

m. 19 b.

1780. ascertained the duties of the said office, and having Roll xxiii A.
m. 19 b.
- Abstract of
charters,
deeds, rolls,
leases. directed that an abstract should be made and entered
of the several charters, city title deeds, rolls of
assembly, and city leases to be laid before us, the same
was complied with and was by our directions engrossed
on a strong parchment book. We further inform your
honours, that we appointed a sub-committee who have
inspected said lists, and have reported their appro-
bation of the regularity thereof to us and have also
recommended to us, that the said parchment book
shall for the future be lodged in the hands of the city
treasurer as the proper officer to hold the same, and
we do recommend that said report be complied with.
- Lists.
- Parchment
book.
City
treasurer,
- ‘We likewise inform your honours, that the said
Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert have complied
with all said matters as have been required of them by
us and are of opinion that on said Benjamin Taylor and
John Lambert being sworn into office, that they shall
sign a receipt in said book acknowledging to have
received into their possession the several charters, title
deeds, rolls of assembly, and city leases so entered in the
said parchment book, in order that the said book may
be deposited in the hands of the city treasurer, and we
are further of opinion that two duplicates of said
parchment books containing said lists shall be forth-
with made out, one to be lodged with the present and
all succeeding chief magistrates at the Mansion House
and the other to remain in the office of the Town Clerk.’
- Mansion
House,
Town
Clerk's
office.
Order.
- And the said Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert
praying to confirm the said report and make the same
an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the
committee's report confirmed and made an act of
assembly.
- Granted.
- Auditors of
city
accounts. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m 18
committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman

Roll xxiii.A.
m. 18.

Benjamin Geale, treasurer, have made the annexed ^{1780.} report of the 20th day of July, 1780. ^{Geale, treasurer.}

‘We, the committee appointed for examining the ^{Report.} accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, ^{Accounts.} for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1778 and ending Michaelmas 1779, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the utmost care and attention. Your treasurer laid before us a rental of ^{Rental.} your honours’ estate as it stood the 29th day of September, 1779, together with the arrears of rent due ^{Arrears.} the preceding year. We charged the accomptant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas, 1778, and also with the entire rental of your estate as it stood at Michaelmas 1779, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time amounting in the whole to the sum of £31,521 16s. 9¼d. We find the disbursements, ^{Disbursements.} including the arrears of rent due, amounting to £10,977 8s. 9½d., a balance of £4,601 2s. 8¼d., due the ^{Balance.} treasurer on last account, and also including the balance due to the treasurer on the pipe water account amounting to £1,102 9s. 3¼d., amounting in the whole to the sum of £31,418 10s. 10½d., to which the sum of £734 15s. 8d., poundage ^{Poundage.} on £14,695 14s. 0½d., net money paid being added makes the discharge amount to £32,153 6s. 6½d., so that there appears due to the treasurer upon the general account of the corporation ending the 29th September, 1779, the sum of £631 9s. 9¼d. Your committee inform your honours, that the whole accounts being stated with the utmost accuracy, we unanimously ^{Accuracy} resolved that the thanks of this committee be returned ^{Attention} to alderman Benjamin Geale for his great attention to the city accounts and for his punctual and faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.’

1780. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report ^{Roll xxiii.A.}
Order. confirmed and made an act of assembly. _{m. 18.}

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the ^{m. 18 b.}
City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near
expiring have made the annexed report of the 20th day
of July, 1780.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we met on the 22nd
day of June last to take into consideration the con-
Arrears siderable arrears of rent due by Mr. James Mahon for
Mahon. the mills and fishery of Island bridge and being
Island required by your committee to know in what manner
bridge. he intended to discharge the arrears due by him to
your honours, informs us that he was willing to
Surrender surrender his interest in the said mills and fishery,
on his being forgiven the rent then due by him or that
Rainsford he was willing to convey his concerns in Rainsford
street. street, on which he expended a considerable sum of
money, to your honours and for which he pays an
Rent. annual rent of £46, and to take a lease thereof from
your honours at the rent of £100, a year, but we, con-
sidering said proposals as trivial and insufficient to
discharge so large an arrear as appears due by said
Mahon, declined coming into any terms with him and
thereupon ordered that your law agent should forth-
Law agent with proceed against him in the most speedy manner
to proceed for arrears. for the recovery of said arrear.

'We also beg leave to inform your honours, that on
the said day we took into consideration the petition
Compsie. of Mr. Richard Compsie for a renewal of a piece of
Town wall. ground part of the town wall, which was referred to
us by your honours and Mr. Compsie having attended
Rent. us and proposed to pay the yearly rent of £1 5s., for
the same and to commence rent forthwith, we agreed
to said proposal and are of opinion that the city
surveyor be ordered forthwith to survey the said piece
Leases. of ground and that leases be made by your honours

Roll xxiii A. to the said Richard Compse of the same, at the yearly 1780.
in. 18 b.] rent of £1 5s.

‘ We also took into consideration the petition of Mr. M'Donnell. Alexander M'Donnell for a lease of a piece of ground at the rear of his dwelling-house in Lurgan-street and do ^{Lurgan street.} entirely agree with their former reports on that subject and hereunto annexed and are of opinion that a lease ^{Lease.} should be made to the said Alexander M'Donnell of the piece of ground he required by his petition at the rent of 5s. per foot for every foot it contains, and they rather as we apprehend it can be no ways injurious to your honours' estate in setting the other parts of the premises at a future day.

in. 17. ‘ On the same day, Mr. Mathews, your honours' ^{Mathews.} surveyor, attended your committee and produced a map ^{Map.} or survey of the lands of Ballycullen and Grange laid ^{Ballycullen, Grange.} out by him in lots in the following manner, videlicet:

			Acres		Roods		Perches
No. 1	...	...	90	...	1	...	4
No. 2.	...	...	67	...	2	...	4
No. 3.	...	...	57	...	2	...	28
No. 4.	...	...	61	...	1	...	32
No. 5.	...	...	95	...	0	...	31
No. 6.	...	...	64	...	1	...	5
Total			436	...	1	...	24

‘ And we are of opinion that the same should be ^{Lots to be set.} forthwith set either in lots as above set forth or in the whole, or in two divisions, whichever would appear most advantageous to your honours, for the term of 99 years or for three lives renewable within 70 years ^{Leases.} at the option of the person or persons who shall take the same and that one fourth part of the rent shall ^{Rent.} be fined down at 15 years' purchase, and also that the

1780.
Limestone
quarries.

several limestone quarries on the said concerns should be for the joint use of the several person or persons who take the said lands. Roll xxiii.A.
m. 17.

Map.

Hoggen
Green,
Lots.

‘On the 3rd and 10th days of July we again met and Mr. Mathews attended us on each of said days with a map or survey of several plots of ground, part of Hoggen Green and laid out in lots by him, and we are of opinion that they should have power to set the same forthwith in the manner laid out by said map. We further beg leave to inform your honours, that they have viewed the said ground and finding

Lot No. 1.

lot No. 1. as laid down in said map to have an irregular piece of ground laid out as belonging to it, took said irregular ground of said lot, so as to make the lot a parcel of 22 feet and set the said irregular piece of ground to Mr. Beatty at the rent of 20s. yearly.’

Beatty.

Order.

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and that they be hereby empowered to set forthwith by public cant the lands of Ballycullen in said report mentioned in the lots laid down by the reports

Public
cant.
Ballycullen.

m. 17 b.

or such other divisions as shall appear more expedient to the committee for 90 years or three lives renewable within 70 years, as prescribed by the report mentioned, leases to be immediately executed and the fines laid down, and that the committee be also empowered to set Hoggen Green by public cant in the lots and manner as laid down in the map hereunto annexed or in such other manner as the committee shall think proper.

Leases.

Hoggen
Green.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 17th day of July, 1780.

Tolls and
Customs.

Report.
Contests.

‘We inform your honours, that several contests having of late years arisen between the corporation and flour millers, and terms of accommodation having

Flour
millers.

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m. 17 b.

been proposed by the millers or their factors to the 1730.
corporation, we, in order to have such terms of accom- Terms.
modation carried into execution if possible and the
better to enable us so to do, ordered Mr. Nathaniel
Thrumble to make out an account of the quantity and Thrumble.
price of flour sold within five years, that is to say, Account.
from the 1st of August, 1774, to the 1st of August,
1779, distinguishing each year and also a general
average price for said five years, in order to strike an
average toll on flour between the corporation and Average
millers, which account the said Nathaniel Thrumble did toll.
make out and laid same before us, and we are of opinion Thrumble.
that in consideration of the extraordinary trouble said Trouble.
Nathaniel Thrumble had in making out such account
from time to time, he be paid a sum of 50 guineas. Payment.

m. 16.

‘On the 14th day of July, 1780, we met in order to
set the great and petty customs together with the tolls, Customs.
as formerly set to Mr. Timothy Mahon, including the Tolls.
gates at Donnybrook and Stephen’s Green according Mahon.
to the docket agreed to by act of assembly, and Mr. Donny-
Mahon having attended, your committee proposed to brook.
take a lease of the same for 31 years from the 29th Stephen’s
September next, with a clause of surrender every three Green
years, giving one year’s notice, at the rent of £3,500, Gates.
yearly, the consideration of which said proposal we
postponed till the 17th instant and having met on that
day we agreed, subject to your honours’ approbation,
to set said tolls and customs to Mr. Mahon for seven
years at the yearly rent of £3,700, to commence as Rent.
aforesaid, with a clause of surrender every year, he
the said Timothy Mahon giving six months’ notice in
writing of his intention of surrendering, to which the
said Timothy Mahon agreed. And we are of opinion
that a lease of the said tolls and customs be forthwith Lease
made to the said Timothy Mahon at the said rent of
£3,700, yearly, to commence the 29th September next,

1780. the said rent to be paid monthly to the city treasurer Roll xxiii. A.
m. 16.
City and the said Timothy Mahon to pass bonds for the
treasurer. same in the usual manner.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay
Thrumble. to Mr. Nathaniel Thrumble the sum of 50 guineas by
the annexed report recommended, and as to Mr. Timothy
Mahon. Mahon, that a lease be made to him of the tolls and
customs for three years to commence from the 29th
Rent. day of September next, at the yearly rent of £4,000,
payable monthly clear above all deductions and
allowances whatsoever and upon this express condition
that the said Timothy Mahon do, on or before the 1st
Lease. day of September next, execute a lease with and pass
bonds to this corporation agreeable to this proposal
hereunto annexed, otherwise this order to be void.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a
Furniture. committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty
Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor,
house. Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen
Sankey, Fetherston, Darragh, Warren, and eight of m. 16 b.
the commons to be named by the commons or any five
of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and
one of the Sheriffs to be always two and in the absence
of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present to
Committee. preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to
provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty
Expense. House, the expense attending same not to exceed £100,
and who are hereby required to draw on the city
treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his
accounts.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Howison, Mr.
McCready, Mr. Thene, Mr. Strong, Mr. Grumley, Mr.
Shene, Mr. Callage, Mr. Horne.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Sir

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 16 b Lucius O'Brien, baronet, hath manifested a particular 1780.
attention to the welfare of this kingdom in the Sir Lucius
indefatigable pains taken by him in the framing of a O'Brien.
bill for the further encouragement of its trade and Bill for
manufactures and for preventing combinations therein, trade and
therefore praying that the thanks of this corporation manufactures.
be presented to him in the most respectful manner: Thanks of
whereupon it was granted, and that the same be Corpora-
published in Faulkner's Journal and Hibernian tion.
Journal. Journals.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying that the thanks 1780.
of this city may be presented to Richard Allen, esquire, city.
colonel of the corps of Dublin Volunteers, for his Colonel
particular attention to the said corps: whereupon it was Richard
granted, for the reasons in the petition set forth, and Allen.
that the same be published in the Dublin and Hibernian Corps of
Journals. Dublin
Volunteers.

[10.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to Franchise.
Henry Thompson and they rather at the request of Thompson.
the Lord Mayor: whereupon it was granted gratis,
for reasons in said petition set forth.

m 15. [11.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Mr. Franchise.
William Mylne, engineer and director of the pipe water Mylne,
works: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Engineer.

[12.] John Darragh, praying to be paid the sum of Darragh.
£4 2s., expended by him for boards for flooring the
grand jury room: whereupon it was ordered, that the Flooring
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Grand Jury
the petitioner the sum of £4 2s., sterling, expended by room.
him for the uses in said petition set forth. Payment.

[13.] John Allen, gentleman, praying to be paid a Allen.
sum of £41 19s. 10d., being the balance of his bill of Bill of cost.
cost due in the prosecution against the writ of error Payment.
brought by Thomas Hickey and Bryan Farrell: where-
upon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of his Hickey.
petition. Farrell

1780.
Eager,
granary
keeper.
- Thomas
street.
- Treasurer.
Taylor,
Arthur,
Ransford,
Payments,
Scriven.
- City seal,
Deeds.
City bason.
- Cook
street,
Corn
market.
Steps
repaired.
New
market.
- Knox'
mace
bearer.
- Commons.
Necessaries.
- Payment
- Linnon]
Sheppard.
Tholsel
court.
Assault.
- [14.] Francis Eager, praying to be appointed granary keeper of the market house: whereupon it was ordered that the above-named Francis Eager be and is hereby appointed granary keeper at the market house of Thomas street during the city's pleasure, to commence from the 29th day of September next, but without any salary or charge to the city. Roll xxiii A.
m. 15.
- [15.] Certain of the commons, for an order to the treasurer to credit Mary Taylor £50, B. Arthur £25, and E. Ransford £32, paid by said persons to Mr. Edward Scriven: whereupon it was ordered, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.
- [16.] Certain of the commons, to have city seal affixed to deeds of conveyance to the Grand Canal company of part of the city bason: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.
- [17.] The inhabitants of Cook street, Corn market, etc., praying to have the steps leading from Cook street into New market repaired: whereupon it was ordered, that the black stone steps in the above petition be picked under the inspection of sir Anthony King, knight.
- [18.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles and candlesticks and other necessities for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessities for one year ending this assembly. m. 15 b.
- [19.] Thomas Linnon, praying to be paid a fine of £10, which was imposed on William Sheppard, who was tried in the Tholsel court for assaulting said Thomas Linnon: whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of the petitioner's bad state of health, the

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 15 b.

Sheriffs of this city do hand over to the petitioner the above sum of £10, sterling, they having received said sum from said Sheppard before he was discharged. 1780.
Payment

[20.] Nathaniel Stakes, praying to be continued collector for the pipe water revenue for division No. 3. Stakes.
collector of
pipe water
revenue. during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1781, on his giving sufficient security in one week for the faithful discharge of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums as he shall receive, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and if said security be not entered into within the time aforesaid, that this appointment to be null and void.

[21.] John M'Elroy, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John M'Elroy be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1781, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. M'Elroy,
serjeant at
mace.

m. 14.

[22.] Ann Bentley, widow of Robert Bentley deceased, late granary keeper, praying to be paid the salary due to her late husband at the time of his death: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £12 10s., sterling, in lieu of salary and other demands due by the city to the petitioner's husband at the time of his death. Bentley,
widow.

Payment

[23.] Lucy Oulton, widow of Walley Oulton, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of ten guineas. Oulton
Grant.

1780. Brown, Tholsel porter.	[24.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer	Roll xxiii. A. m. 14.
Payment.	do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4.	
Ballast Office.	[25.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th of July, 1780.	
Report. Piles.	'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, have ordered the piles to be repaired and will endeavour in the course of the summer to put them in good order, they have also continued the repairs of	
Gabbards. Murphy. Lighter.	the floats and gabbards and have contracted with Mr. Hugh Murphy to build a lighter for which he is to be paid £404.	
Wall.	'Your committee have begun the building of 150 feet of the Ballast Office wall and would have made a greater progress in it, but that the stone-cutters	m. 146.
Stone blocks.	demand a higher price for the stone blocks than they were willing to take some time ago. We beg your	
City seal.	honours will make an order to affix the city seal to a receipt for the parliamentary grant of the present	
Grant.	session for carrying on the Ballast Office wall.	
Friell, deceased.	'Your committee think proper to inform your honours, that Mr. George Friell, the Ballast Master's clerk, died lately, and are of opinion that the present Ballast Master be allowed to nominate his own clerk, as has been customary heretofore.	
Trustees of Circular road. Horse ferry over Liffey. Marine School.	'The trustees of the Circular road have been desirous to establish a horse ferry over the river Liffey near the Marine School and as they are restricted by act of parliament from making any encroachment into the	
Pilot committee.	river without the consent of the pilot committee, they applied to said committee for liberty to erect two	
Wharfs	wharfs, each to project 70 feet into the river, which committee examined several experienced mariners, who	

Roll xxiii. A. were unanimously of opinion that such projection would 1780.
 m. 14 b. most essentially injure the navigation of the river: Navigation
 whereupon they resolved, that any projection into the of river.
 river more than 7 feet could not be permitted without
 material injury to the navigation, and the pilot com-
 mittee having laid the said resolution and the several
 papers relative thereto before us, your committee
 unanimously agreed in opinion with them.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Cash.
 we have examined and find there is a balance of Balance.
 £5,065 13s. 10½d., in the hands of Mr. alderman Henry
 Hart, Ballast Master, in the Ballast Office fund, from Hart.
 which deducting £4,671 17s. 1d., overpaid by him on
 the account of the public money, the balance is
 £393 16s. 9½d., all which is submitted to your honours.

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‘Signed by nine of the committee.’

21st July, 1780.—Resolved, that the Ballast Office
 committee be continued for three months with full Committee
 power to continue the works. continued.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 5th day Ballast
 of April last inclusive to the 19th day of July, 1780, Office
 exclusive. accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.					£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	..	4664	19	9½
To cash received since	..	..	..	..	1638	10	6
					£6,303	10	3½
Per contra, Cr.					£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	..	303	17	2
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	..	..	..	..	116	9	9
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	..	175	13	9
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	..	..	..	..	279	10	9½
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	..	..	..	..	65	5	9½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	94	19	2
By cash paid interest	202	0	0
By balance	5065	13	10½
					£6,303	10	3½

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Ballast
office
accounts.

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

£ s. d.

To

Per contra, Cr

£ s. d.

By balance over expended per last quarter's abstract .. 4255 7 6

By cash expended since on the pier .. 416 9 7

£4,671 17 1

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Franchise.

1780. July 21.—Admissions to franchise.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.Declara-
tion.

1780. July 21.—Declaration and signatures.

1780. August 8.—Post Assembly.

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Sutton,
High
Sheriff.
Excused.

[1.] John Sutton, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of one of the High Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the above resignation be accepted of, the petitioner paying the sum of 200 guineas as a fine towards the building of the new Blue Coat Hospital.

Fine,
Blue Coat
Hospital.

Marston.

[2.] Daniel Marston, esquire, the like, like order.

Nomination
for Sheriffs.

[3.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Thomas Andrews of the Comb, brewer, Samuel Read of Cook street, plumber, David Beatty of Saint Andrew street, merchant, Thomas Fleming of Orange street, stationer, Benjamin Gault of Mary's Abbey, merchant, William Wallice of Bridge street, merchant, Patrick Bride of Dominick street, apothecary, and William French of Exchange street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby

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return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

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Nomination
for Sheriffs.

“William James, John Exshaw, Sheriffs.”

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[4.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Patrick Bride of Dominick street, apothecary, and Thomas Andrews of the Comb, brewer, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

Election.

Bride,
Andrews.
Sheriffs.

“James Hamilton, Lord Mayor.”

1780. September 20.—Post Assembly.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned John Hunt of Stephen street, George Sutton of Ormond quay, Alexander Kirkpatrick of the Merchants’ quay, and John Rose of Saint Andrew street, as fit persons to serve the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of sir Patrick Hamilton, knight, deceased.

Nomina-
tion for
alderman.

Sir Patrick
Hamilton,
deceased.

“James Hamilton, Lord Mayor.”

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, John Rose of Saint Andrew street, merchant, to the place of an

Election.

Rose,
alderman.

1780.

Sir Patrick
Hamilton,
deceased.

alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman sir Patrick Hamilton, deceased. Roll xxiii. A.
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“ William James, John Exshaw, Sheriffs.”

‘ Killner Swettenham.—James Hamilton.—Benjamin Geale.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Nathaniel Warren.—George Alcock.—James Shiel.—Anthony King.—Thomas Greene.—William Alexander.—John Rose.—James Horan.’

1780. October 20.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Lord Mayor: Killner Swettenham.

Sheriffs: Patrick Bride and Thomas Andrews.

James
Hamilton,
alderman.
Gold box.

[1.] “ Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this city be presented to alderman James Hamilton, late Lord Mayor, in a gold box of the value of twenty guineas, in testimony of his unwearied diligence, spirit, and activity in his late office of Lord Mayor of this city, his particular attention to the improvement of its revenue, and to the preservation of the peace and good order of this metropolis.

Revenue.
Peace of
city.

“ Resolved, that the said sum of twenty guineas be charged by the treasurer in his next year’s accounts.”

Thanks.

James,
Exshaw,
High
Sheriffs.

[2.] “ Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be given to William James and John Exshaw, late High Sheriffs, in token of our approbation of the prudence, public spirit, and integrity manifested by them in that important station.”

Hamilton.
Mayoralty.

[3.] Alderman James Hamilton, late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid the usual sum of £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £500, sterling, the same to be allowed him in his accounts, deducting thereout the sum of one hundred guineas in lieu of the commons ball.

Payment.

[4.] Certain of the commons, to grant to sir Samuel

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in. 29.

Bradstreet, baronet, the sum of £200: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, sterling, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him to the citizens of the city of Dublin, for one year ending Midsummer last, by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder.

1780.
Bradstreet.
Recorder.
Grant.
Payment.

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[5.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby elected Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1781, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void.

Hart,
Ballast
Master.

Salary.
Security.

[6.] Certain of the commons, for a new gown for the officer of commons: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Thomas Knox £6, for the purpose aforesaid.

Gown.
Knox,
officer of
commons.

Payment.

[7.] John Waller, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named John Waller the sum of £3.

Waller.

Grant.

[8.] Ann Heatly, widow sister of the late Doctor Lucas, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named petitioner the sum of ten guineas.

Heatly,
widow.

Grant.

[9.] Medicis Oakes, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £11 7s. 6d.

Oakes.

Grant.

1780.
Osbrey
City
Marshal.

[10.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued in the office of Marshal of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal Keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1781, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to the said employment and that the petitioner should be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three securities, each to be bound in a separate bond of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every

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Bond.
Securities.

List of
persons

Tholsel
court.

Persons in
custody.

Taylor.
Sum-
monses.

Payment.

week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action or execution or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and by whom discharged and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

[11.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid half a year's salary for summonsing prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of his trouble in summonsing prosecutors and pursuant to the above petition.

Trumbull,
water
bailiff,
continued.

[12.] Nathaniel Trumbull, water bailiff, praying to be continued in office: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby continued one of the water bailiffs during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1781, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security to save the city harmless, and for

Roll xxiii. A. the faithful execution of his employment, as the Lord 1780.
 m. 28.

Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

[13.] John Purcell, clerk to the Sheriffs and Com- Purcell,
 mons, for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, clerk to
 that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, commons.
 pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s. Payment.

[14.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Bar. J. Franchise.
 Coffey, he having renounced the errors of the church Coffey.
 of Rome and embraced the Protestant religion: where- Church of
 upon it was granted, gratis. Rome.
 Protestant
 religion.

[15.] Peter Friel, to be appointed clerk to the Ballast Friel,
 Master: whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration clerk.
 of the petitioner's father's past services in the Ballast Ballast
 Office and his present distressed circumstances, he be Office.
 paid out of the Ballast Office fund the sum of £50, Payment.
 sterling, the same to be allowed on the Ballast Office
 account.

[16.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City pipe
 committee appointed for better supplying the city with water.
 pipe water have made the annexed report of the 16th
 day of October, 1780.

‘We inform your honours, that we have attended Report.
 very particularly to the business to us committed since
 our last report. On the 24th day of July last your
 committee met and finding they should be obliged to
 break up several parts of the city in order to lay new New mains.
 mains, they ordered the Town Clerk to write to the
 commissioners for paving informing them, that they Paving.
 were ready to contract for the square pavement of such
 parts as should be broke up, and in answer received a
 letter from the secretary of said commissioners
 informing them, that Mr. James Gernon, the contractor Gernon,
 for paving Skinner row, through part of which the contractor.
 new main was intended to be laid, could not repair the Skinner
 same less than 13d., per square yard, they therefore row.
 agreed to pay said sum.

1780.
Gibbons.
Complaint
against
Beaghan
and others.

‘On the 7th day of August last, Francis Gibbons exhibited a complaint before your committee against William Beaghan, James Murphy, Richard Boyle, James Tommins, Mr. Shannon, and Mr. Coogan, for pounding and confining the water on the 29th day of July last, which complaint appearing to be well founded, we fined them in the sum of £10, sterling, which sum was afterwards paid and applied as by law established. We ordered your engineer to have the mains in Marlborough street completed with all expedition and also to lay down new mains in order to supply that part of the liberty within the jurisdiction of the city with pipe water.

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Fines.

Marl-
borough
street.
New mains.

Cole alley.
Castle
street.
Leaden
main.

Britain
street.
Water
supply.

Dublin
Castle.

Memorial
to Board of
Works.

Arrears.

Dyers.

Saint
Nicholas
Without
parish.

‘On the 14th day of August aforesaid, upon an application from the inhabitants of Cole alley, Castle street, we ordered that a leaden main should be laid therein under the inspection of the proper officer and that the rose of such main should not exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Several of the inhabitants of the county side of Britain street having applied to us for a supply of water and they being willing to pay a sum of 20s. per year each for such supply, we ordered that a proper instrument should be drawn up for the said inhabitants to sign and when signed, that they should have a sufficient supply. Considering it reasonable and proper that the Castle of Dublin should pay a proper sum yearly for water, the consumption therein being very considerable, we ordered your law agent to prepare a proper memorial to be presented to the Board of Works requesting payment in future for supplying said place and that said memorial should also contain a demand of arrears since the commencement of the pipe water act.

m. 27.

‘On the 25th day of September last we again met and several private dyers in the parish of Saint Nicholas Without having by an instrument from under their

Roll xxiii. A. hands agreed to pay annually 10s. each, over and above 1780.
 m. 27. the rent usually paid by a private consumption, we Rent.
 ordered that the proper officer should immediately
 proceed in laying down an entire new set of pipes for
 their use.

‘On the 16th day of October instant we met and
 messieurs George Gee and Nathaniel Walker having Gee.
 applied to us, to be considered for their extraordinary Walker.
 trouble in their care and attention to the works, we
 are of opinion, that they be each paid a sum of £10.’ Payment.

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report con- Order.
 firmed and made an act of assembly.

[17.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the Cleansing
 streets have made the annexed report of the 16th day streets.
 of October, 1780.

‘We beg leave to inform your honours, that James Report.
 Smith who formerly undertook the cleansing of lots Smith.
 Nos. 2. 3. 9. and 10. on the north side of the river
 Liffey for three years, having failed in his circum-
 stances and not being able to fulfil his contract with
 your honours, the Lord Mayor exonerated him there-
 from and set the cleansing the lots No. 2. 3. and 9.
 by private contract to John Connolly for six months Connolly.
 from 25th March aforesaid for the sum of £95, sterling,
 and lot No. 10. including Marlborough street, which
 was omitted to be inserted in said number as laid down
 by the docket, to John Keating for the same term for Keating.
 £30, and the said Connolly and Keating having
 declined cleansing the same longer.

‘We caused an advertizement to be inserted in the Advertize-
 public papers for setting the said lots on Monday the ment.
 19th day of September last, when we met and set the
 two following lots to the following persons for two
 years being the terms unexpired, commencing the 29th
 day of September aforesaid, that is to say, lot No. 9.

1780.
Walsh.
Keating

to James Walsh for £56 17s. 6d., and lot No. 10. to John Keating for £56 17s. 6d., and there not appearing a sufficient number of persons who would undertake the cleansing of the other two lots, we caused a further notice to be published for setting the same on the 26th day of September aforesaid, when we met and having

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M'Cabe.

then received a memorial from John M'Cabe, praying to be exonerated from his contract to cleanse lot No. 4. on the north side, thereby to enable him to bid for the cleansing of the said lots No. 2. and 3., we therefore exonerated him therefrom and set up the said lots No. 2. and 3. together, and the said John M'Cabe having agreed to cleanse the said two lots for £150, and not finding any person inclined to cleanse for a less sum, we set the said lots to the said John M'Cabe.

Hamilton.

'On the same day Richard Hamilton preferred a memorial to us, to be exonerated from cleansing lot No. 12, your committee taking the same into consideration, exonerated him therefrom and ordered an advertizement to be inserted for the cleansing of said lots No. 4. and 12. on the 4th day of October instant for two years from the 29th day of September last, being the term unexpired, on which said last mentioned

Donogh.

day we met, and James Donogh having then declined the cleansing of lots No. 15. and 17. on the south side of the river, his contract being expired, and sufficient number of people not attending, who were inclined to cleanse the said four last mentioned lots, we postponed the setting of the same until the 9th day of October instant, we again met and pursuant to advertizement set up lot No. 12. on the south side and Patrick

Darcey.

Darcey having agreed to cleanse the same for £36, and no person then appearing who would do it for less, we let the same to him; we also set lot No. 17. on the same side to James Donagh for £90, no person having proposed to cleanse the same for a less sum.

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Donagh.

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‘We further inform your honours, that there not 1780.
appearing a sufficient number of people inclined to bid
for the cleansing of lot No. 4. on the north side and
lot No. 15. on the south side, we postponed the setting
of said lots until Monday the 16th October instant,
on which day we met and Richard Hamilton having ^{Hamilton.}
proposed to cleanse lot No. 15. including Spitalfields ^{Spitalfields.}
and the Comb up to No. 40. for £45, and no person ^{Comb.}
having bid a less sum, we set the same to him for said
sum, and also set lot No. 4. to William Harvey for the ^{Harvey.}
sum of £99, there not appearing any person inclined
to cleanse the same for a less sum.’

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report ^{Order.}
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the com-
mittee continued.

[18.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the com- ^{Scriven}
mittee to whom his memorial was referred have made
their report of the 26th day of September, 1780.

‘We, the committee appointed to settle the accounts <sup>Accounts.
Report.</sup>
of Edward Scriven, met upon that occasion and after
minutely examining the same, find that he hath trans-
acted the city business from Trinity term 1780, which <sup>City
business.</sup>
with the several sums of money disbursed by him
amount in the whole to £413 1s. 8½d., sterling, and that
he has received and for which he has given credit the
sum of £12 0s. 9½d., so that there remains due to him ^{Sum due.}
the sum of £401 0s. 11d., which we are of opinion
and do recommend he be paid. We inform your
honours, that the principal part of the said bill has
been taxed by the proper officer, the remainder being
incidental disbursements and business could not
undergo a regular taxation.’

m. 26 b.

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report ^{Order.}
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay ^{Payment.}

1780. the petitioner the sum of £401 0s. 11d., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll XXIII. A
m. 23 b.

[19.] Certain of the commons, praying that the committee appointed for inspecting the duty of inferior city officers have made the annexed report of the 28th day of September, 1780.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the duty of inferior city officers, to whom the petitions of John Barnett, William Stordy, John Vernon O'Neill, Thomas Massey, David Gass, and John Giles, late

serjeants at mace, praying to be restored to their former offices, and also the petition of William Eustace praying to be appointed a serjeant at mace were referred, met on the 23rd day of August last, and having enquired minutely into the conduct of the several petitions, are of opinion that John Barnett, John Vernon O'Neill or

Dismissed. John Giles are not fit or proper persons to be restored to their respective employments, but from some favourable circumstances appearing to us in favour of William Stordy, Thomas Massey and David Gass, we are

Restored. induced to think them proper persons to be restored on their severally entering into security for the faithful discharge of their respective duty in such office of serjeants at mace but not otherwise, and we are also

Appointed. of opinion that William Eustace be appointed a serjeant at mace during your honours' pleasure, not exceeding one year upon his taking the usual oath and entering into sufficient security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, all which is submitted to your honours.' m. 25.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

[20.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near

Roll xxiii. A. expiring have made the annexed report of the 21st day 1780.
m. 25. of September, 1780.

‘We inform your honours, that we met on the 28th ^{Report.}
day of August last pursuant to public advertizement
for setting by public cant for three lives renewable ^{Public cant.}
within 70 years or 99 years to be computed from the
25th day of March, 1781, at the option of the taker,
several plots of ground in Suffolk street, Grafton ^{Plots of}
street, and Exchequer street, as laid down in lots by ^{ground.}
your surveyor, and accordingly set up the following ^{Suffolk}
lots, viz.:— ^{street.}
^{Grafton}
^{street.}
^{Exchequer.}
^{street.}

‘No. 1. in Suffolk street containing 22 feet in front. ^{Suffolk}
to William Adair at 11s. 6d. per foot. ^{street.}

‘No. 2. in said street containing 22 feet in front,
to William Smith at 12s. 6d. per foot.

‘No. 3. in said street containing 22 feet in front,
to Thomas M‘Mahon, at 14s. per foot.

‘No. 4. in said street containing 22 feet in front,
to Thomas Todderick at 13s. 6d. per foot.

‘No. 5. in said street containing 22 feet in front,
to Thomas Todderick at 12s. per foot.

‘No. 6. in Grafton street containing 23 feet in front, ^{Grafton}
to Nugent Booker at £1 5s. per foot. ^{street.}

‘No. 7. in said street containing 23 feet in front,
to Nugent Booker at £1. per foot.

‘No. 8. in said street containing 23 feet in front,
to Thomas Todderick at 18s. per foot.

‘No. 9. in said street containing 22 feet in front,
to Christopher Myers at £1 1s. per foot.

‘No. 10. in Suffolk street containing 23 feet in front, ^{Suffolk}
to Elmes Heally at 16s. 6d. per foot. ^{street.}

‘No. 11. in said street containing 23 feet in front,
to John Rose at 15s per foot.

‘No. 12. in said street containing 23 feet in front,
to John Rose at 15s. per foot.

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Suffolk
street.

‘No. 13. in said street containing 23 feet in front, Roll xxiii, A.
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to John Rose at 16s. 6d. per foot.

‘No. 14. in said street containing 23 feet in front,
to John Rose at 17s. per foot.

‘No. 15. in said street containing 23 feet in front,
to John Rose at 18s. per foot.

‘No. 16. in said street containing 23 feet in front,
to John Giffard at 20s. per foot.

Grafton
street.

‘No. 17. in Grafton street containing 23 feet in front,
to John Giffard at £2 6s. per foot.

‘No. 18. in said street containing 23 feet in front,
to William Ralph at £1 10s. per foot.

‘No. 19. in said street containing 23 feet in front,
to John Exshaw at £1 10s. 6d. per foot.

‘No. 20. in said street containing 23 feet in front,
to Patrick Mathews at £1 7s. 6d. per foot.

‘No. 21. in said street containing 23 feet in front,
to Edward Byrne at £1 7s. 6d. per foot.

‘No. 22. in said street containing 22 feet in front,
to George Grant at £1 0s. 6d. per foot.

‘No. 23. in said street containing 22 feet in front,
to George Grant at 19s. per foot.

‘No. 24. in said street containing 22 feet in front, m. 24.
to alderman John Darragh at 16s. 6d. per foot.

‘No. 25. in said street containing 22 feet in front,
to alderman John Darragh at £1 3s. 3d. per foot.

Exchequer
street.

‘No. 26. in Exchequer street containing 22 feet in
front, to Edward Tracy at 10s. per foot.

‘No. 27. in said street containing 22 feet in front,
to Edward Tracy at 11s. per foot.

‘No. 28. in said street containing 22 feet in front,
to Thomas Myler at 14s. 6d. per foot.

‘No. 29. in said street containing 14 feet in front,
with liberty to build over and under the gateway, to
Thomas Myler at 14s. 6d. per foot.

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'No. 30. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to James Dowlin at 12s. 6d per foot.

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Exchequer
street.

'We again met on the 4th day of September instant in order to set the following lots in Exchequer street, videlicet:

'No. 31. in Exchequer street containing 22 feet in front, to William Adair at 8s. per foot.

'No. 32. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to John Locker at 10s. per foot.

'No. 33. in said street containing 23 feet in front to John Locker at 10s. per foot.

'No. 34. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to John Locker at 9s. per foot.

'No. 35. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to William Smith at 10s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 36. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to William Smith at 11s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 37. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to Andrew Culloden at 12s. 6d. per foot.

'And a piece of irregular ground taken off said lot No. 37. to Edward Beatty at 20s. a year.

'Your committee inform your honours, that they at the time of setting declared to the several takers, that their several and respective rents should commence on the 29th day of September, 1781, and they are of opinion and do recommend that leases be forthwith made to the said several and respective takers, either for three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years at the option of such taker at the said several and respective rents with capon money to commence as aforesaid.

Takers.

Rents.

Leases.

Capon
money.

m. 24 b.

'Your committee further inform your honours, that on the said 4th day of September last they proceeded to set by public cant, pursuant to advertizement, for a term of three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years at the option of the taker from the 25th day

Public cant.

1780. Lands.	of March next old style, all that the lands of	Roll xxiii A. m. 24 b.
Ballycullen. Grange.	Ballycullen and Grange part of your estate, as also laid down in lots by your surveyor and accordingly let the said lands in the following manner to the following persons, videlicet.	
Warren.	‘Lot No. 1. containing 90 acres 1 rood 4 perches, to alderman Nathaniel Warren, at £1 2s. by the acre.	
Hamilton.	‘Lot No. 2. containing 67 acres 2 roods 4 perches, to alderman James Hamilton, Lord Mayor, at £1 1s. per acre.	
Savage.	‘Lot No. 3. containing 57 acres 2 roods 28 perches, to Thomas Savage, at £1 7s. per acre.	
	‘Lot No. 4. containing 61 acres 1 rood 32 perches. to Thomas Savage, at £1 6s. per acre.	
	‘Lot No. 5. containing 95 acres 31 perches, to Thomas Savage, at £1 12s. per acre.	
Hamilton.	‘Lot No. 6. containing 64 acres 1 rood 5 perches, we set in the following manner, 23 acres 25 perches whereof we agreed to set to James Hamilton, esquire, at such an acreable rent as the remainder of said lot	
Darragh.	should set at upon the cant and alderman John Darragh being the highest bidder for the remaining 41 acres 20 perches at the rent of £1 7s. 6d. an acre, we therefore set the said 64 acres 1 rood 5 perches, in the proportions above to the said James Hamilton and John Darragh at £1 7s. 6d. an acre.	
Terms.	‘We further inform your honours, that the terms proposed on the said settings were that one fourth part	
Rent.	of the rent payable by the several takers of the said lands should be fined down at the rate of 15 years’	m. 23.
Leases.	purchase, and we are of opinion that leases should be forthwith made out to the several takers of the said	
Hamilton.	several lots, as also to the said James Hamilton for the said piece of ground so agreed to be set to him at the said several and respective rents with capon money.	

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 23.

‘On the 21st day of September aforesaid, we met ^{1780.}
and took into consideration the petition of James
M’Andrew and Andrew Gallagher referred to us, <sup>M’Andrew,
Gallagher.</sup>
praying to be paid a sum of £26 2s., for their trouble
as keepers on ground in Corn-market part of your <sup>Corn-
market.</sup>
honours’ estate for 241 days, and we having maturely
considered the same are of opinion that they be paid ^{Payment.}
a sum of twelve guineas in full for their said demand.’

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report ^{Order.}
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that as
Thomas Savage, the taker of lots No. 3. 4. and 5. of ^{Savage.}
the lands of Ballycullen and Grange, hath not complied
with the terms of the setting thereof, that the com- ^{Setting.}
mittee be empowered to set the same again, first
obtaining from the said Thomas Savage a resignation
thereof.

[2.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office to the general assembly the 18th of <sup>Ballast
Office.</sup>
October, 1780.

‘Your committee, since their last report to your ^{Report.}
honours, continued the repairs of the piles and ^{Piles}
gabbards, and the gabbard building by Mr. Hugh ^{Gabbards.}
Murphy for the office is in great forwardness. We
have made a considerable progress in building 300
feet of new wall and will soon have it in a condition ^{New wall.}
not to be damaged by bad weather during the winter.

‘We beg leave to represent to your honours, that
Mr. Richard Broughton, their clerk, has been always <sup>Broughton,
clerk.</sup>
paid a gratuity at the end of every three years before
the appointment of a new committee, and they recom-
(if your honours shall think fit) that he be paid twenty ^{Payment.}
guineas as usual.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which ^{Cash.}
we have examined and find there is a balance of ^{Balance.}
£5,215 0s. 8d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which

1780. deducting £4.321 16s. 9d., overpaid on the account of Roll xxiii.A.
m. 23. the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman

Hart. Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £893 3s. 11d.

‘We further report that since the death of the late
Smith deceased. Mr. Smith your lordship and honours’ engineer, that
 is for the space of $4\frac{1}{2}$ years last past, the works of the
Light-house. Ballast Office, the lighthouse and the casson have been m. 23 A.
Vierpyle. carried on under the direction of Mr. Vierpyle, a
 worthy member of the common council of this city,
 that by the skilful and judicious management, said
 works have been very much extended and improved,
 and that the expenses of carrying them on have very
 considerably diminished, that the late Mr. Smith was
Salary. employed at a salary of £200, per annum, but that
 Mr. Vierpyle has conducted the works without the
 smallest gratuity or reward, that it will at all times be
 necessary to have those works carried on under the
 inspection of a skilful and experienced person, but as
 Mr. Vierpyle does not intend to become a member of
 the new common council, the city will have no title to
Assistance. his assistance without properly rewarding his trouble
 for the same, your committee therefore recommend that
 your Lordship will take the premises into consideration,
 all which is submitted to your honours.

‘Signed by nine of the committee.’

20th October, 1780.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made
 an act of assembly, and that the committee be
 empowered to proceed as they shall think proper and
 also be empowered to reward Mr. Vierpyle for his
Reward.
Vierpyle. past services in such manner as they shall think fit.

Ballast
Office
accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 19th
 day of July, 1780, to the 18th day of October, 1780,
 exclusive.

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m. 23 b.

Ballast Office, Dr.				1780. Ballast Office accounts.		
				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5065	13	10½
To cash received since	..	..	..	1209	13	1
				<hr/> £6,275 6 11½		

Per contra, Cr.				£ s. d.		
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	208	18	4
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	..	..	..	100	18	0
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	175	13	9
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	..	..	..	439	4	1
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	..	..	..	74	12	1½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	52	0	0
By balance	..	..	..	5215	0	8
				<hr/> £6,275 6 11½		

m. 22. *

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£ s. d.		
To cash received at the treasury in part of the parliamentary grant of sessions 1779 for £3,000	..	..	..	1000	0	0
To balance over expended	..	..	..	4321	16	9
				<hr/> £5,321 16 9		

Per contra, Cr.				£ s. d.		
By balance over expended of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	4671	17	1
By cash expended this quarter on the pier	..	..	..	649	19	8
				<hr/> £5,321 16 9		

[22.] The report of the Pilot committee.

Pilot
committee.
Report.

'Setting forth, that we, the committee elected pursuant to act of parliament for regulating the pilotage, havenage, and lighterage in the port of Dublin, do think it our duty to inform your Lordship and honours, that since our former report of the 15th of October, 1777, we have expended considerable sums of money on keeping the buoys or chains on the banks and the river moorings and land ties in proper repair and we have the satisfaction to inform your Lordship

Pilotage.
Port of
Dublin.

Money
expended.
Buoys.
Chains.
Moorings.

1780. Buys. and honours that since that period, we have not lost any of our buoys. That by the state of our funds on settling the Ballast Master's account to the 1st of May last, there appeared a balance in his hands of £43 13s. 5d. sterling. We assure your Lordship and honours, that the whole income of this office is expended in the most frugal manner, solely for the purposes of the act, not one shilling thereof being lavished in either eating or drinking.

'Signed by eleven of the committee.'

20th October, 1780.

Order. Ordered, that this corporation cannot help expressing their concern, that so oeconomical a body as the Pilot committee should not, in the course of so many years since the commencement of the Pilot Act, (without eating or drinking,) have reserved no greater balance than £43 13s. 6½d., so as to have enabled them to discharge a large debt incurred and due to this city for the passing of the said act. It is therefore ordered, that the said committee do return to the next assembly an account of the receipts and disbursements for the last three years, that for the future the Pilot committee do apply the redundancy of their office in discharge of the said debt, and that the law agent be empowered to call upon the said committee for that purpose.

Franchise. 1780. October 20.—Admissions to franchise.

Declaration. 1780. October 20.—Declaration and signatures.

F. R.
B. 106,
C. 3.

1780. November 29.—Post Assembly.

m. 22.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to prepare an address to his excellency John, earl Buckinghamshire, lord lieutenant of Ireland, on his departure from this kingdom, have prepared the annexed address and praying to have the same engrossed, put under the city seal and presented to his excellency: whereupon it was ordered that the

Address.
Earl Buck-
ingham-
shire.

m. 22 b.

Roll xxiii.A.
m. 22 b. annexed address as it now stands be engrossed, put 1780.
under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the City seal.
lord lieutenant.

1780. December 6.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to reconsider the address to his excellency the lord lieutenant on his departure from this Address.
kingdom, have reconsidered the same, therefore praying Lord lie-
to have the same engrossed, put under the city seal, tenant.
and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant:
whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed address as
it now stands be engrossed, put under the city seal
and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant.

[2.] The following address was accordingly prepared,
put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency. City seal

ADDRESS.

‘To his excellency John. earl Buckinghamshire, lord Address.
lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland. Earl
Bucking-
hamshire.

‘The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs,
commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common
council assembled.

‘May it please your excellency.

‘We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens Regret at
of the city of Dublin, beg leave to express our sincere departure
regret at the departure of a chief governor to whom this of chief
kingdom is so much indebted and whose faithful repre- governor.
sentation to his majesty of its distress has been attended
with such singular advantages.

‘An administration honourably distinguished by a Adminis-
liberal and political removal of so many restrictions tration.
on the commerce of Ireland, must ever be held in esteem Commerce
by a nation so remarkable for its gratitude as loyalty of Ireland.
to its sovereign.

1780.
Good
offices.

Friendship.

City
seal.

‘ We are perfectly satisfied, that your excellency will continue to exert your good offices between the two kingdoms and promote to the utmost of your power, whatever can contribute to strengthen the bands of friendship and affection which unite them. By such a faithful discharge of your duty, your excellency will continue to possess, what we most sincerely wish, that heartfelt satisfaction which arises from conscious rectitude. Roll xxiii. A m. 21.

‘ In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed, the 6th day of December, 1780.’

1781.

1781. January 2.—Post Assembly.

Commis-
sioners for
paving.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to elect fifteen aldermen and fifteen common council men to act as commissioners for paving, pursuant to an act in that case made and provided: whereupon it was ordered, that the following aldermen, to wit, aldermen Crampton, Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, Hart, Emerson, Dunn, sir Anthony King, Hamilton, Darragh, Warren, Horan, Shiel, Alcock, Alexander, and Rose be and are hereby appointed commissioners by ballot for carrying said act into execution, and that said aldermen be distributed in the several divisions in the following manner, to wit.

Aldermen.

- 1st. Division, aldermen Hamilton, Alcock, Shiel.
- 2nd. „ aldermen Darragh, Alexander, Hart.
- 3rd „ aldermen Crampton, Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall.
- 4th. „ aldermen Emerson, Dunn, Rose.
- 5th. „ aldermen sir A. King, Warren, Horan.

Common
council
men.

And that the commons do elect fifteen of the common council men by ballot to be distributed in the said wards as the said act directs.

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m. 21.

- 1st. Division, Hugh Crothers, John Wilson. Samuel ^{1781.} Read. ^{Common council men.}
- 2nd. „ George Sutton. John Binns. John Sutton.
- 3rd. „ John Exshaw, Thomas Myler, Thomas Fleming.
- 4th. „ William M'Cready, Benjamin Smith, Ambrose Leet.
- 5th. „ William Witherington, James Napper Tandy, Richard Manders.

'Killner Swettenham.—James Hamilton.—Benjamin Geale.—William Dunn.—Thomas Greene.—John Rose.—William Alexander.—John Darragh.—James Horan.—George Alcock.'

m. 38.

1781. January 19.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1780.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year or any nine of them. ^{Auditors of city accounts.}

Aldermen Crampton, Sankey, Fetherston, Hart, Emerson, Dunn, Lynam, Horan, Alcock, messieurs S. Burrowes, Ginn, Houghton, Worthington, James M'Cullock, F. M'Mahon, Moncrieffe, Samuel Reed, Darley, Leech, Leet, Creighton, James Lane, Myles, John Binns, Howison, Horne, Pemberton.

[2.] "Resolved unanimously, that it be an instruction to the committee for enquiring how the city revenues may be increased and its expenses lessened, to prepare a plan whereby the city's expenses may not in any year exceed its revenues, and that they do report the same to the next general assembly. ^{City revenues.} ^{Plan. Expenses. Revenues.}

"19th January, 1781."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.

[3.] The gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen ^{Board of Aldermen.}

1781. appointed to confer with certain gentlemen of the Roll xxiii. A
m. 38.
Conference.
Loan. commons to consider of the expediency of borrowing
a sum of money for the purpose of discharging the
Demands. several present demands upon the corporation, having
reported that a sum, not less than £5,000 is immediately
necessary to be raised for this purpose.

Killner Swettenham, Lord Mayor.

- Resolution. “Resolved by the Lord Mayor and Board of Alder- m. 58 A.
men, that the said sum of £5,000 be immediately
Debentures. raised by ten debentures of £500 each, at legal interest,
Pipe water fund. videlicet, £2,000 upon the pipe water fund to continue
and effectually carry on the pipe water works, and
Corpora- £3,000 upon the general fund of the corporation, in
tion fund. order particularly to pay off £1,600 the debt to Mr.
Hume. Hume by debentures, for which he has commenced a
suit, and other immediate pressing demands upon the
corporation.”

To which resolution, the Lord Mayor and Board of
Concur- Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and
rence. Commons.—Allowed.

- [4.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the late
Lord Mayor his expenses in providing horses and
servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered,
Expenses for state coach. that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
Payment. pay alderman James Hamilton, late Lord Mayor, the
Hamilton. sum of £50 sterling, for the purposes above mentioned,
the same to be allowed in his accounts.

- [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee heretofore appointed for better supplying the
City pipe water. city with pipe water, made the annexed report of the
21st day of December, 1780.

- Report. ‘We inform your honours, that we have carefully
attended to the business to us committed since our last
report, on the 20th day of November last we met, and
Field. having been applied to by a Mr. Field for liberty to

Roll xxiii. A. build a bridge over the water course at Dolphin's Barn, 1781.
 m. 38 b. we gave him leave to do so under the inspection of Bridge.
 Mr. Mylne, but at the entire expense of said Field; Dolphin's
 on the same day we gave directions that the Town Barn.
 Clerk should write to Mr. Domville, requiring him to Town
 cause his two necessary houses over the water course Clerk.
 to be immediately removed, which being done, Mr. Domville.
 Domville thereupon caused the seats thereof to be
 removed and levelled to the ground and the walls of
 the houses only remain standing. Your committee Houses.
 thinking it but just and equitable that the earl of Earl of
 Meath should be at some part of the expense, that may Meath.
 in future increase in repairing the breaches that may Repair of
 happen in his liberty, caused the Town Clerk to write breaches.
 to him, informing his lordship that they will in future
 expect that he should be at two thirds of such expense
 as may increase for repairing such breaches. On the
 18th day of December we again met, pursuant to a late
 requisition of the Grand Canal company, to ascertain Grand
 their demands for a supply of water for one year ending Canal.
 the 25th March, 1779, and then went into that business, Demands.
 being attended by a sub-committee of the Grand Canal
 company, and finding the gross produce of the pipe Produce.
 water revenue for that year amounted to £5,939 0s.
 6½d., and that £10 per cent. on said sum amounted to
 £593 18s., your committee was therefore of opinion,
 that the said canal company be paid the said sum of Payment.
 £593 18s., in full for the year ending the 25th March,
 1779.'

m. 37 b. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
 confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Trades
 committee heretofore appointed for examining trades- men's
 men's bills have made the annexed report of the 21st bills.
 December, 1780.

'We inform your honours, that on the 19th day of Report.

1781. December last we met and carefully examined the Roll xxi i. A.
 Bills. following bills, videlicet. m. 37 b.

	£	s.	d.
‘Samuel Reed’s bill for plumber’s work	45	9	2½
‘Isaac Poole’s bill for tin-work ...	38	17	3
‘Charles Strong’s bill for coach-maker’s work	32	0	7

Payment. ‘Which we apprehend should be forthwith paid and have also reconsidered their former report of the 28th of September last herunto annexed. and are of opinion that the several sums, therein reported to be due to the respective persons therein named, should also be herewith paid.’

The report of the 28th September last.

Report.
Trades-
men’s
bills.

‘We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen’s bills, inform your honours, that on the 27th day of September instant. we met on that occasion and carefully examined the following bills, videlicet.

	£	s.	d.	
‘Thomas Mathew’s bill for surveying several pieces of ground and buildings ...	75	11	10	m. 36.
‘Stephen Gordon’s bill for iron-monger’s work	19	19	0½	
‘John Lee’s bill for English newspapers	15	1	4	
‘Richard Raper’s bill for glazing ...	12	15	1½	
‘George and Hill Darley’s bill for stone-cutter’s work	8	15	11½	
‘William Pemberton’s bill for repairing part of the wall at Saint Stephen’s Green	2	11	3½	
‘Isaac Poole’s bill for tin work ...	22	9	11	
‘Henry and Thomas Keating’s bill for painter’s work	19	14	1	
‘Benjamin Eaton’s bill for carpenter’s work	34	15	6	

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m. 36.

	£	s.	d.	1781. Trades- men's bills.
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery	153	14	4	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for adver- tizing	92	3	3½	
'George Cairncross's bill for painting	98	15	6½	
'Governors of the Blue Coat Hospital, bill for gravel and stones	78	19	2	
'William M'Cready's bill for four chairs	1	1	8	

'Which said several bills, your committee are of Payment.
opinion should be forthwith paid.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and
made an act of assembly.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee heretofore appointed for setting the cleansing
of the streets, beams and scales have made the annexed Beams and
report of the 21st December instant. scales.

'We inform your honours, that in virtue of the Report.
powers vested in us, we met on the 31st day of October
last, for the purpose of setting the beams and scales Setting.
(except the scales at the granary in the market house)
for one year commencing the 1st day of October afore-
said, and several persons having appeared and bid on
said setting, and Mr. Timothy Mahon having bid the Mahon.
sum of £430 sterling for the same and no person having
bid more, he was thereupon declared the highest bidder
and taker thereof and accordingly made his usual
deposit.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report con- Order.
firmed and made an act of assembly.

[8.] Benjamin Taylor, setting forth that the committee Taylor,
to whom his petition was referred and their former Town Clerk.

1781.	report thereon recommitted, have made the annexed	Roll xxviii A. m. 36 b.
	report of the 27th October, 1780.	
Report.	‘ We, the committee appointed to conduct the city’s law business to whom the petition of Benjamin Taylor, Town Clerk, was referred and the report thereon recommitted, inform your honours, that we met on the 27th day of October instant for the purpose of re-examining	
Accounts.	the said Benjamin Taylor’s accounts and are of opinion that the account heretofore furnished to your committee amounting to £892 18s 9½d., for business done and money expended by him, is a reasonable and proper charge for the same, £100 of which sum charged at the foot of said account, is a proper compensation for	
Pipe water committee.	his extraordinary trouble in attending the pipe water and other committees from the commencement of said account. It has appeared to us from the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, that the said	
Rent.	Benjamin Taylor is in arrear for the rent of the	
Tholsel.	Tholsel office in the sum of £612 10s., to and for the 25th day of March last, also that the said Benjamin Taylor hath now in his hands for freemen’s fines and	
Fines.	fines imposed at the quarter sessions, the sum of £31 15s., both of which last mentioned sums being deducted from the said sum of £892 18s. 9½d., leaves	
Balance.	a balance of £248 13s. 9½d., due to the said Benjamin Taylor. We have minutely examined into the circum-	
	stances of the said charges for his several attendances, trouble, and expense upon the carrying into execution	m. 35
Tontine schemes.	the tontine scheme, with the expense of affixing the city seal to the several tontine bonds and warrants mentioned in said account and for all which trouble	
Seals.	and expense together with the expense of said seals, we are of opinion he deserves a sum of £500, which he agreed with your committee to accept of in full of all demands upon that account and which being added to the above mentioned balance of £248 13s. 9½d., make	

Roll xxiii. a, a sum of £748 13s. 9½d., which we are of opinion and 1781.
m. 35. do recommend should be paid to the said Benjamin Sum.
Taylor.'

And the said Benjamin Taylor, praying to confirm Order.
the said report and make the same an act of assembly :
it was thereupon ordered, that the city treasurer do,
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the Payment.
sum of £250 sterling, in full of all demands he hath
or may have for his expenses and trouble in the tontine Tontine
scheme or schemes, and also the sum of £248 13s. 9½d., schemes.
being the balance in the within report mentioned to
be due to him for business done for the city, he giving
a receipt in full discharge and satisfaction of all fees, Receipt.
disbursements, and troubles sustained by the Town
Clerks in their attendance on the tontine scheme or
schemes and the carrying of the same into execution,
alderman Warren guaranteeing that Mr. Taylor shall Warren.
sign such a receipt, the said sums to be allowed the
treasurer in his accounts.

[9.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to his Franchise.
excellency Frederick, earl of Carlisle, lord lieutenant Earl
of Ireland : whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom Carlisle,
of this city be granted to his excellency Frederick, earl lord
of Carlisle, in a gold box not exceeding the value of Gold box.
£25.

[10.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right Franchise.
honourable William Eden, secretary to the lord Eden,
lieutenant of Ireland : whereupon it was ordered, that secretary.
the freedom of this city be presented to William Eden,
in a silver box not exceeding the value of £5 sterling. Silver box.

[11.] Ann M'Donnell, widow, and Thomas M'Donnell, M'Donnell.
executors of Alexander M'Donnell, deceased, setting
forth that your honours ordered a lease to be made to Lease.
the said Alexander M'Donnell in his lifetime of a piece
of ground at the rear of his dwelling house in Lurgan Lurgan
street, and praying that the leases may be made out street.

1781. in the names of them, the said Ann M'Donnell and Roll xxiii A.
m. 35 b.
M'Donnell. Thomas M'Donnell, as executors of said Alexander M'Donnell, upon the same terms the said Alexander in his lifetime was to have the same: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.
- Franchise. [12.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to James
Groves. Groves, gentleman, the rather it being at the request of John Exshaw, esquire, one of the late High Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petition.
- Justice's office. [13.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the
Payment. justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Francis Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £57 1s. 1½d.
- Tudor. [14.] Thomas Tudor on behalf of himself and other
Free glovers, free glovers, praying to have the expense of the prosecution against the combining skimmers defrayed by the
Prosecution. city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
Skimmers. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners
Payment. twenty guineas for the purposes in the petition set forth.
- Shiel. [15.] Alderman James Shiel to be exonerated from a m. 34.
Decree decree obtained against him for £100 at the suit of
Moore. John Moore: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £102 0s. 6d., paid by him to John Moore, as by the said Moore's receipt, as also the sum of £18 costs expended by him in defending a suit commenced against him by the said Moore.
- Robinson, high constable. [16.] Henry Robinson, high constable, praying to be
Replevins. exonerated from two executions issued against him upon
Moore. two replevins at the suit of John Moore: whereupon it
Payment. was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £25 10s. 9d., sterling, for the reasons in the foregoing petition mentioned.

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 34.

[17.] Certain of the commons, praying new gowns 1781.
for the water bailiff Nathaniel Trumbull and William Trumbull.
Osbrey, marshal: whereupon it was ordered, that the Osbrey.
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
William Osbrey £6, and Nathaniel Trumbull £6, for
the purposes in the within petition set forth.

m. 34 b.

[18.] Richard Gladwell, secretary to the commis- Gladwell.
sioners for paving the streets of Dublin, praying Paving
a warrant on the city treasurer for £300 in lieu of all streets.
demands for paving for one whole year ending 12th
December, 1780, pursuant to agreement: whereupon it
was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay £300 to John Finlay, treasurer Payment.
to the commissioners for paving. Finlay.

[19.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Roe, gaoler
Newgate and to have his son George Roe appointed an of Newgate.
assistant to him: whereupon it was ordered, that the
within named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of New-
gate for the year ending next Christmas assembly,
1782, and that George Roe his son be appointed assistant
gaoler to the said Henry Roe during the city's pleasure,
not exceeding one year, provided the said Henry Roe
lives so long, and provided also that the said George
Roe do constantly reside in the said gaol during the
time aforesaid, upon their giving such security for Security.
indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the
faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the
Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security
to be entered into ten days from the date hereof or this
order for continuing the petitioners to be void, and in
such case the Lord Mayor be requested to convene a
post assembly to appoint a proper person to be gaoler
of Newgate in the room of the said Henry Roe.

m. 33.

[20.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of Knox,
commons, praying to be continued at his augmented mace
salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the Salary.
bearer.

1781. prayer of the petition, for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1782. Roll xxiii A.
lu. 33.
- Eager,
granary
keeper. [21.] Francis Eager, granary keeper, to have the usual salary annexed to his employment: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas. the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and the rather at the request of the Sheriffs and Commons.
- Payment.
- Hargrave,
serjeant at
mace. [22.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1782, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.
- Heatley
widow. [23.] Ann Heatley, widow sister of the late Doctor Charles Lucas, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.
- Grant.
- Christian,
Eagle
Tavern,
Eustace
street. [24.] Francis Christian, formerly master of the Eagle Tavern, Eustace street, Dublin, praying aid: whereupon m. 33 b. it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay sir Thomas Blackall the sum of five guineas to be by him disposed for the use of the petitioner, in such manner as he shall think proper.
- Grant.
- Mathews,
inspector. [25.] Robert Mathews, inspector of pavements, nuisances, and praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, sterling.
- Payment.
- Makins,
city drum
major. [26.] Robert Makins, city drum major, praying to be paid for eight days attendance on the arrival of his

Roll xx i .A excellency the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was 1781.
 m. 3; b ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the said Lord Lord lieu-
 Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner forty shillings for Payment.
 the attendance.

[27.] Certain of the commons, to empower the com- City leases.
 mittee of city leases to set lots No. 3. 4. and 5. part of
 the lands of Ballycullen lately surrendered by Thomas Ballycullen.
 Savage: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the Savage.
 prayer of the petition, and that the committee of city
 leases be empowered to set the within mentioned lots Setting
 upon the same conditions they were formerly set to lots.
 Thomas Savage.

m. 32. [28.] Ordered, that the following aldermen being
 entitled to the six and ten per cent. at the Custom
 House, be and are hereby appointed by the Lord Mayor
 and Board of Aldermen to be of the Pilot committee, Pilot
 pursuant to an act of parliament for vesting further committee.
 powers in the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and
 citizens of the city of Dublin for securing the ships
 trading to the port and harbour of Dublin.

Aldermen Hamilton, Emerson, Darragh, Fetherston, Aldermen.
 Horan.

And the Sheriffs and Commons have appointed the
 ten following citizens entitled as aforesaid to be of the Citizens.
 said committee.

Samuel Dick, John Binns, John Sutton, George Commons.
 Sutton, Worthington, Darquiere, Leech, Benjamin
 Smith, David Dick, Folliott Magrath.

[29.] The report of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Ballast
 Master, to the general assembly the 17th January, 1781. Office.

‘Since the last report of the late committee of Report.
 directors of the Ballast Office, the repairs of the piles Piles.
 and gabbards have been continued, also the building Gabbards.
 of the new gabbard by contract which will be soon
 finished.

‘The building of the new wall has been likewise New wall.

1781. continued, for which the weather was uncommonly favourable for the season. Roll xxiii A.
m. 32.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hercunto annexed, by which there is a balance of £4,958 19s. 6½d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £4,747 19s. 6d., over paid on the account of the public money, the balance in my hands is £211 0s. 0½d., all which is submitted to your honours.

Hart. (Signed.) Henry Hart.'

Ballast Office accounts. Ballast Office accounts from the 19th October last inclusive, to the 17th day of January exclusive. m. 32 b.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of the last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5215	0	8
To cash received since	...	...	...	853	18	9
				£6,068	19	5

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid since to gabboard men for raising ballast	...	...	...	151	15	4
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	89	1	0
By cash paid salaries of officers, etc.	...	...	...	145	0	0
By cash paid for repairs on gabboards	...	...	...	209	16	10
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	...	...	...	458	15	8½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	17	8
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	45	13	4
By balance	...	...	...	4958	19	6½
				£6,068	19	5

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By an over expended balance of the last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	4321	16	9
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	426	2	9
				£4,747	19	6

Order, 19th January, 1781.—Granted, the above report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the m. 31.

Roll xxiii. A. following aldermen be and are hereby appointed to be 1781.
 m. 31. of the committee of the directors of the Ballast Office Ballast
 for the ensuing three years. Office committee.

Aldermen James Hamilton, Crampton. Sankey, sir Aldermen.
 Thomas Blackall, Emerson, Dunn, Darragh, Horan,
 Alcock, Alexander.

And that the commons do name twenty of the Commons.
 commons to be of the said committee, who are hereby
 empowered to proceed in the works and report to the
 assembly from time to time as occasion shall require,
 and that the city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office City seal.
 accounts hereunto annexed. Accounts.

[The twenty of the commons:]

George Sutton, Joseph Pemberton, Ambrose Binns, Commons.
 John Sutton, John Binns, Joseph Andrews, Leet,
 Meyler, Exshaw, T. Darley, Lord, Howison, Creighton,
 Leech, Fleming, Samuel Read, M'Loughlin, Houghton,
 Cready, M'Gregor.—Allowed.

m. 31 b. 'Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.
 —George Alcock.—James Hamilton.—John Rose.—
 Nathaniel Warren. — Thomas Greene. — Francis
 Fetherston.'

F. R. 1781. January 19.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.
 B. 106. 1781. January 19.—Declaration and signatures. Declara-
 C. 3. tion.

m. 30. 1781. March 5.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen
 of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and Nomination
 returned George Sutton of Ormond quay, Henry Gore for
 Sankey of Grafton street, Henry Howison of Jervais alderman.
 street, and William James of Bride street, as fit persons
 to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and
 do hereby return the names with the additions of the
 said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of
 the said city, in order to your electing one of the said

1781.
Tucker,
deceased.

four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of John Tucker, deceased. Roll *xxiii.*,
m. 30.

“Killner Swettenham, Lord Mayor.”

Election.

Sutton,
alderman.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs’ peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, George Sutton of Ormond quay to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman John Tucker, deceased.

“Patrick Bride, Thomas Andrews, Sheriffs.”

Valuators
under pipe
water act.

Wilson,
Vierpyle,
appointed.

[3.] Certain of the commons, to appoint valuators under the late pipe water act: whereupon it was ordered, that John Wilson of the city of Dublin, esquire, and Simon Vierpyle of the same city, stone-cutter, be and are hereby appointed valuators to continue for m. 30 *b.* three months, in pursuance of and for the purposes in the said act mentioned, and that a proper appointment be prepared and the city seal affixed thereto in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise, and that the gentlemen of the pipe water committee be and are hereby empowered to reward such valuators for their trouble, as they shall think proper.

City seal.

Reward.

‘Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—George Alcock.—James Hamilton.—John Rose.—Nathaniel Warren.—Thomas Green.—Francis Fetherston.’

Election of
Lord
Mayor.

1781. April 27.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

m. 46

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman John Darragh to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said

¹ Easter day, 15 April, 1781.

Roll xxiii. A. alderman John Darragh to you the Sheriffs and 1781.
m. 46. Commons of the said city for your approbation. Election.

“Killner Swettenham, Lord Mayor.”

“We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman John Darragh to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing at Michaelmas next. Darragh, Lord Mayor.

“Patrick Bride, Thomas Andrews, Sheriffs.”

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate the sum of £2,000 sterling, over and above their just debts, that is to say, Benjamin Smith of Bride street merchant, James Campbell of Bridge street merchant, Samuel Read of Cook street carpenter, Benjamin Gualt of Mary’s Abbey merchant, David Dick of Linen Hall street merchant, William Witherington of Grafton street merchant, Joseph Watson of Phrapper lane cook, John Giffard of Grafton street apothecary, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city. and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be the Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Nomination for Sheriffs.

“Patrick Bride, Thomas Andrews, Sheriffs.”

“We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot James Campbell of Bridge street merchant, and David Dick of Linen Hall street merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons Election. Campbell, Dick, Sheriffs

1781. as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Roll xxiii A, m. 46.

“Killner Swettenham, Lord Mayor.”

City pipe water. [3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 23rd April, 1781.

Report. ‘We inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed, and on m. 46 b.

Complaint. the 29th day of January last met and a complaint Seguin. having been exhibited to us by Mr. Seguin against

Edwards. William Edwards for attempting to turn two cocks in the night with a false key and pole, we ordered Mr. Seguin to proceed against the said Edwards for such offence agreeable to act of parliament. Mr. Gleadowe

Newcomen. Pipes, Castle street. Newcomen having applied to us to have the pipes altered from his vaults in Castle street, we complied therewith on condition of his paying the expenses attending such alteration, and ordered the same to be

Mylne. done under the inspection of Mr. Mylne.

‘On the 12th day of February we met, and it appearing that messieurs Shannon and White of Shannon. White Dolphin’s Barn. Tax. Dolphin’s Barn had obtained a supply of water without paying the usual tax, we ordered that Mr. Mylne should take proper measures to prevent them from receiving such supply, until they entered into an agreement with us to pay for the same. It appeared to us, that some of

Turncocks. your turncocks or their deputies do at times receive Gratnities. from different brewers and manufacturers gratuities

for a partial supply of water, and your committee being desirous that such manufacturers, as paid for water according to their consumption, should be sufficiently supplied according to their reservoirs, we directed the turncocks to attend particularly to the service of manufacturers and also agreed that such turncocks, as demanded or received any sum of money or other

Roll xx ii. A.
m. 46 b.

gratuity from any of the inhabitants of this city for 1781.
granting a partial supply of water, should be removed
from his employment.

‘We ordered the several collectors to return an Collectors’
account.
account of all arrears and taxes due for pipe water
in their respective divisions, and it appearing from such
returns, that there was a considerable arrear that was
collectable not collected by some of the collectors, we
ordered that each collector should on or before the 1st
day of July next, collect all collectable arrears in their Arrears.
several divisions, otherwise we would remove them from
their employment.

‘On the 19th day of March we met and messieurs
Cave having then requested of your committee to Cave.
inform them, whether such houses without the city Houses
without
city
liberties.
liberties which have branches be charged 20s. per year
according to valuation and whether such houses as
have not branches should be chargeable with pipe water
tax, and we appointed a sub-committee to take into Tax.
consideration the said request, together with the act of
parliament lately passed for regulating the pipe water
of this city, who met on the 26th of March aforesaid
and reported to us.

m. 45.

“That they had considered the same and were of
opinion that Mr. Cave should insert in the collectors’ Collectors’
books.
books all houses in such streets, lanes, or alleys of the Houses.
city, its liberties, and suburbs as had mains laid Mains.
therein and to add in future years all houses in such
places as there shall be mains laid therein, according
to the rate directed by said act of parliament.” Rate.

‘With which opinion and report we met and having
received information that several persons take water Water.
from the city course without paying the tax, we ordered City course.
Tax.
the proper officer to return the names of the several
persons that take such water, who having done so, we
ordered Mr. Scriven with the assistance of Mr. Cave Scriven.
Cave.

1781. to prepare proper queries upon the return and to get the Recorder's opinion thereon, as also to explain how far the liberties of the city extend under the late pipe water act. Roll xxiii. a. m. 45.

‘On the 9th day of April aforesaid, we again met and Mr. Mylne, your engineer, having signified his intention of resigning his employment, he being under the necessity of leaving the kingdom for some time in the ensuing year and your committee knowing that his conduct and particular attention to the works have been perfectly satisfactory, did request of him not to resign his employment and did agree that he should have leave of absence from this city or kingdom for three months in the ensuing summer. We took into consideration the petition of Dalway Clements, bason-keeper, praying an addition to his salary in consideration of his extraordinary trouble in said employment, and it appearing to us that said Clements has now much more trouble than any former bason-keeper, he being obliged to attend the arch where the main pipes lie, examine the pipes several times a day, and turn the cocks according as the service of the city require, we agreed that in future he be paid £30 yearly, instead of his former salary of £18, the same to commence from the 25th of March last and for his past additional trouble.

‘Being informed by the collectors, that several of the inhabitants of James's street refused paying the pipe water tax, under pretence of their being tenants to lord Limerick, and having examined the deed from the city to lord Limerick granting him and his tenants a supply of water together with the map thereto annexed, they were of opinion that notwithstanding said deed, several of the tenants to said estate had a right to pay, and accordingly appointed a sub-committee to ascertain what number of houses had a right to be supplied without paying the tax and what number had

Roll xxiii.A.
m. 45 b.

a right to pay, which committee met and made the 1781.
report hereunto annexed, which your committee refers
to your honours.'

It was thereupon granted the committee's report con- Order.
firmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee
continued to proceed as they shall think proper.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for inspecting city leases near City leases.
expiring have made the annexed report of the 25th day
of April, 1780.

'We inform your honours, that on the 2nd day of Report.
February last they met and took into consideration the
petition of Mr. Nugent Booker (referred to us by your Booker.
honours) praying to vary the description of two lots Lots.
of ground at the corner of Suffolk street and Grafton
street numbered 6, and 7, he intending at the time he Suffolk
took said lots to build two houses in front to Grafton street.
street and a third in front to Suffolk street, by having Grafton
the ground of the corner house and the house in street.
Suffolk street described in one lease, and the ground of
the other house in Grafton street described in another
lease, and the sum of £5 be taken off the rent of lot
No. 7. and added to No. 6. and they were of opinion
that Mr. Booker's request be complied with, he paying
any expense that may accrue in perfecting new leases Leases
and altering or making out a new map of the said Map.
premises.

'On the 20th day of March last we again met and took
into consideration the petitions of Matthew Pearson, Pearson.
Mary Keating, and David Campbell praying renewals Keating.
of the different concerns held by them, and are of Campbell.
opinion and do recommend that renewals be granted Renewals.
them pursuant to the prayers of their several petitions,
on their paying the rent that shall appear due at the
time of executing such renewal, as also their respective
renewal fines,

1781. Gibson. Nicholas street.	‘ The petition of Richard Ellis Gibson for a renewal of piece of ground on the west side of Nicholas street, and Mr. Scriven, your law agent, having reported, that said Richard was legally entitled to the said premises as eldest son and heir-at-law of Robert Gibson deceased, who was devisee of Edward Torton, and also that there appeared due for renewal fines and the interest thereof	Roll xxiii.A. m. 45 b.
Renewal.	the sum of £43 4s. 8d., we recommend that a renewal be granted to the said Richard Ellis Gibson of said premises according to the prayer of the petition, on	m. 44.
Payment.	his paying the said sum of £43 4s. 8d., together with the rent that shall appear due on executing such renewal.	
Wall.	‘ The petition of Mrs. Letitia Wall, and find that your honours did, by lease dated the 17th July, 1746, grant unto alderman John Cooke, in trust for and as guardian to her, a piece of ground in Oxmantown known by the name of the Blackamoors in Church street, containing and described as therein set forth for the	
Oxmantown. Blackamoors. Church street.	lives of the said Letitia by the name of Letitia Hudson, Daniel Jackson, and Sarah Leeds and the survivor of them and for the lives of such other person and persons as should for ever thereafter be nominated and added thereto, pursuant to the covenant for renewal therein,	
Hudson, Jackson. Leeds.	at the yearly rent of £14, and half a year's rent as a renewal fine on the fall of each life, we also find that the said Letitia Wall did at Easter assembly, 1779, prefer a petition stating her title and praying to have	
Rent.	a renewal by inserting the lives of his royal highness George, Prince of Wales and Frederick, bishop of Osnaburgh, in the room of Daniel Jackson and Sarah Leeds, which your honours granted upon a new survey being had of the premises and a full and equitable compensation being made in the payment of the fines and the interest thereof every seventh year, the reverend	
Renewal lease.	Mr. Cuff attended on behalf of said Mrs. Wall, and informed us, that in consequence of such order, he	
Survey.		
Cuff.		

Roll xxiii A.
m. 44

procured a certificate of the death of the said Daniel Jackson from his uncle and executor the reverend John Jackson, which is hereunto annexed, and which he offered to verify upon oath, that since the making said order all means imaginable had been used to trace out the said Sarah Leeds, but she could not be found out. Leeds. which induced him to believe she was dead, and that therefore the said Mrs. Wall was willing to pay a Wall. renewal fine and to have a life nominated in her stead to prevent a doubt or to act otherwise in the premises as to your honours should seem equitable. We find that the fine for renewal and the interest therein since Fines. the death of the said Daniel Jackson amounts to the sum of £18 2s. 9½d., which with £7 as a renewal fine for a life to be inserted in the stead of the said Sarah Leeds, make in the whole £25 2s. 9½d., as by the calculation hereunto annexed may appear.

m. 44 b.

‘We again met, and Mr. Mathews having stated to Mathews. us, that an encroachment had been made in Arundel Arundel court, part of your honours’ estate, by one Johnston, Johnston. he having erected a vault thereon, we ordered a Vault. sufficient number of labourers to pull down the said wall, which was accordingly done under the inspection of some of the said committee. We also took into consideration the petition of Thomas McMahon, praying McMahon. an allowance for loss he sustained by a great part of the materials being taken off some lots of ground lately taken by him in Flint’s Croft, between time of taking Flint’s Croft. said lots and his receiving the possession thereof, and it appearing to us that the losses occasioned thereby Losses. amount to £49 8s. 4½d. by estimation, we are of opinion and do recommend that the said Thomas McMahon be paid said sum.

Payment.

‘On the same day we considered the petition of Henry Mountain and the rest of the city music, praying to be paid a sum of £22 10s., due to them in Michaelmas Mountain, City music.

1781. 1779, as also a sum of £15, for a quarter's salary due Roll xxiii. A.
m. 41 b.
City music. Christmas 1780, making together the sum of £37 10s.,

Payment. said sum, drew an order on your treasurer for payment
Mountain. thereof to Henry Mountain in full of all demands to
the 25th December, 1780.

‘We met on the 1st day of March last, in order to
set by public cant to the highest bidder the lots No. 3.
Ballycullen. 4. and 5. part of the lands of Ballycullen in the county m. 43.
Surrender. of Dublin, lately surrendered by Thomas Savage, for
Savage. three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years
from the 25th March aforesaid at the option of the
taker, one fourth part of the rent to be fined down at
the rate of 15 years' purchase, and having put up the
lots, set them as follows.

‘Lot No. 3. containing 57 acres 2 roods 28 perches to
Hamilton. alderman James Hamilton, at £1 3s. 3d. per acre.

‘Lot No. 4. containing 53 acres 28 perches to Mr.
Troy. Bernard Troy, at £1 3s. 3d. per acre.

‘Lot No. 5. containing 87 acres 1 rood 15 perches to
Garnett. Mr. George Garnett, at £1 7s. per acre.

‘On the 25th April, we proceeded to set by public
cant, pursuant to notice given for that purpose, that
Flint's plot of ground No. 31. part of Flint's Croft, late in the
Croft. possession of Samuel Potter, containing in front 20 feet
and Thomas Meyler having bid 3s. 3d. per foot for
Trulock. the same, in trust for Thomas Trulock, we thereupon
declared him the highest bidder and taker thereof, the
rent to commence on the 25th March next.

‘We then proceeded to set several lots of ground in
Arundel court, as laid down by the city surveyor, and
not finding persons inclined to bid for them in separate
lots set them up together, that is to say, lots No. 2. to
Horan. 16. and alderman James Horan having bid the sum
of £20 yearly for the same in trust for sir Thomas
Blackall. Blackall, we declared him the taker thereof, the rent m. 43 b.

Roll xxiii.^A of same also to commence on the 25th of March next, 1781.
 m 43 b. and the usual deposit of one year's rent was made for
 the said settings.

'We proceeded to set several lots of ground in Bow ^{Bow bridge.}
 bridge from the 25th March last, for three lives renew-
 able within 70 years or 99 years at the option of the
 taker, to commence rent from the 25th March next, the
 taker to deposit two years' rent as a fine, and having
 set up lots No. 8. to 11. as laid down in a map by
 your honours' surveyor, and Richard Manders having ^{Manders.}
 bid the sum of 4s. 3d. per foot for the same, and lots
 No. 3. to 7. at 2s. 9d. per foot upon the same terms, in
 trust for Joshua Manders and John Glarmon, he was ^{Glarmon.}
 declared the taker thereof. We then set up lots No. 1.
 and 2. part of said grounds and Timothy Mahon having ^{Mahon.}
 bid the sum of 2s. per foot for the same, he was
 declared the taker thereof, that the several takers made
 the deposit, that was above mentioned, to be made as ^{Deposit.}
 a fine, and your committee are of opinion and do recom-
 mend that leases be forthwith made out to the said ^{Leases.}
 several takers, agreeable to the setting, all which is
 submitted to your honours.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report ^{Order.}
 confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the
 committee continued to proceed as they shall think
 proper.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the <sup>Tolls and
 customs</sup>
 committee appointed for inspecting the management of
 tolls and customs, have made the annexed report of
 the 26th day of April, 1781.

'We beg leave to inform your honours, that we met ^{Report.}
 several days to take into consideration the petition of
 Timothy Mahon referred to us by your honours and ^{Mahon.}
 particularly on the 7th day of February last we met
 and Mr. Mahon attended and produced his claim for ^{Claim.}
 passing 92,314 bags of flour toll free from 29th <sup>Flour
 toll free.</sup>

1781.	September, 1779, to the 29th March, 1780, amounting	Roll xxiii. A. m. 43 b.
Demand.	to £1,846 5s. 8d., and also made a further demand for	
Land carriage.	flour sent by land carriage from 29th March, 1780, to the 29th September, 1780, amounting to 119,330 bags, which at 4d. per ton comes to the sum of £2,386 12s., out of which is deducted £1,154 2s. 8d., to be paid by	
Millers.	the millers for the said half year, the balance remaining is £1,232 9s. 4d., which being added to the said sum	
Sum total.	of £1,846 5s. 8d., makes the sum of £3,078 15s., which is Mr. Mahon's demand against your honours, and your committee finding that they were not able to settle said demand with Mr. Mahon, appointed a sub-committee to meet him and settle said demand, and on the 19th day of April instant, we again met, when the said sub-committee made the following report.	
Sub-committee's report. Mahon. Demands.	<p>“ We, the said committee to whom the consideration of Mr. Timothy Mahon's demands against the corporation of the city of Dublin were referred, having met several days for the purpose of settling and adjusting the same, on all of which meetings Mr. Mahon attended, and your</p>	
Law agent.	sub-committee with the assistance of the city law agent after various meetings and consultations upon the	m. 42.
Ouzel Galley.	subject have not been able to settle Mr. Mahon's demand, upon which we on the 19th February last resolved to recommend to your honours to refer the whole matter in dispute to the gentlemen of the Ouzel Galley, and Mr. Mahon being then called upon for his assent to said resolution, he desired time to consider of it, and on the 22nd of February we again met, when	
Answer.	Mr. Mahon delivered the following answer.	
Lawyers.	<p>“ That he entertained the highest opinion of the integrity of the gentlemen of the Ouzel Galley, but being advised that the question in dispute between him and the city is clearly a question of law, he thinks two lawyers of integrity and eminence are the proper and competent persons to settle said dispute and if the</p>	

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committee agree to such mode of settlement, Mr. Mahon 1781.

will agree to any rule of court as may be conceived for Rule of
that purpose that may be just or reasonable.” court.

“Your sub-committee therefore beg leave to refer to Resolution,
your honours their said resolution and Mr. Mahon’s Mahon’s
answer to determine thereupon as you may judge answer.
proper.”

‘And your committee taking such report into con- Report.
sideration together with Mr. Mahon’s answer therein Answer.
set forth, are of opinion and do recommend that the
matters in dispute between Mr. Mahon and your Dispute,
honours be referred to two lawyers, one to be chosen Lawyers.
by your honours and the other by Mr. Mahon, and
in case such lawyers as are chosen shall not agree, that
they shall be at liberty to call in a third as an umpire Umpire.
whose award shall be final, provided a proper sub-
mission shall be entered into and made a rule of court Rule of
to abide the award and determination of such court.
arbitrators.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon in order finally to adjust and determine all
matters in dispute from the 29th September, 1779, to Matters in
the 29th September, 1780, between Timothy Mahon in dispute.
the within report mentioned and the corporation of the Mahon.
city of Dublin, it is ordered, that the same be Corporation
duly referred to the award and arbitration of Robert of Dublin.
Black, Robert Magee, Thomas Broughall, and Michael
Cosgrave, or any three of them, be empowered to call Award.
in an umpire, who shall be empowered by a submission Arbitration.
previously to be entered into by the corporation of this Black,
city and the said Timothy Mahon finally to determine Umpire.
the same, such submission to be put under the city Submission.
seal and to be signed and sealed by the said Timothy
Mahon, and such submission, award, or arbitration to Award.
be carried into execution according to law, and that no

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1781. objection shall be made against any member of the corporation being examined as witnesses, and that the said Mr. Mahon be not concluded to his prejudice from his having signed a lease and paid the bonds for the year from September, 1779. to September, 1780, but that the same with all other circumstances be laid before the said referees for their consideration, and that all just and equitable allowances be given to each party, and that aldermen Hamilton, Warren, and Horan with three of the commons to be named by the commons be appointed a committee with the assistance of the city law agent to manage and take care of the city's interest in said dispute, and that the Town Clerks be directed to furnish the several reports, petitions, papers, and proceedings relative thereto.

Witnesses. Roll xxiii. A. m. 41.

Lease. Bonds.

Hamilton.

Committee.

Law agent.

City's interest. Town Clerks.

Commons. [The three of the commons:] Mr. Howison, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Meyler.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 10th day of April, 1781.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 10th day of April instant, we met for that purpose and carefully examined the following bills, videlicet:

Bills.

	£	s.	d.
' Benjamin Eaton's two bills for			
carpenter's work, one for	38	7	6
the other for	25	14	0
' John Hillary's bill for advertizing ...	7	8	11½
' John Nowlan's bill for tin work ...	1	8	8½
' Isaac Poole's bill for tin work ...	19	13	2½
' George Stephenson's bill for brick-			
layer's work	49	17	3
' Thomas Mathews, surveyor, two bills,			
one for	15	5	0
the other for	49	2	0½

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	£	s.	d.	1781.
' Richard Raper's bill for glazing ...	16	19	7	Tradesmen's bills.
' Thomas Whiteston's bill for furniture	94	9	9	
' Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery ...	86	3	0	
' William Partridge's bill for ...	58	17	9	
' John Russell's bill for lighting the city globes ...	122	8	0	

' Which said several sums your committee are of opinion should be forthwith paid to the several persons herein before named.' Payment.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[7.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, praying to be paid half year's allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £22 15s. sterling, in consideration of their trouble set forth in the above petition. Taylor.
Lambert.
Grand
juries.

Payment.

[8.] Ann Fernsley, widow, praying a renewal of two plots of ground, part of Flint's Croft: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Fernsley.
Lease.
Flint's
Croft.

[9.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be paid the usual sum of twenty guineas for keeping the corn-market accounts and making out the weekly assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas in consideration of the trouble in the above petition mentioned. Trumbull.

Assize of
bread.

Payment.

[10.] The directors of the city part of Saint Catherine's parish, praying to be paid £55, for two watchmen at the market-house, due the 1st day of May, 1781: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Saint
Catherine's
parish.

Watchmen.
Market
house.

Payment.

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petitioners the sum of £55 sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts and the watchmen within mentioned be for the future discontinued. Roll xxiii A.
m. 40.

Gladwell,
collector of
pipe water
revenue.

[11.] Richard Gladwell, praying to be continued collector for the pipe water for the fourth division: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Richard Gladwell be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the fourth division during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly, 1782, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Boswell,
city beadle.

[12.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, praying the rent of a room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4.

Payment.

Williams.

[13.] Elizabeth Williams, praying relief: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner forty shillings.

Grant.

Ballast
Office.

[14.] The report of the committee of the directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 25th of April, 1781.

Report.

Piles.

Gabbards.

'Your committee, since their appointment to the direction of this office, continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards, and have launched the new gabbard which was built by Mr. Hugh Murphy.

New wall.

'We also continued the building of the new wall and hope to complete the 300 feet, now carrying on, in the course of the ensuing summer.

Committee.

'We beg leave to observe to your honours, that in your order of last assembly appointing a committee of directors of this office, it was omitted to specify any number to be a quorum and the Lord Mayor and

Quorum.
Lord
Mayor.

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m. 40.
m. 40 b. Sheriffs were not named in said order, though they have 1781.
Sheriffs.
been on every committee for this office for several years
past, except the present committee.

‘There is £910, of the last parliamentary grant Grant.
remaining unpaid, and there is due by the office to
tradesmen and others the sum of £763 12s. 7d. Tradesmen.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Cash.
we have examined and find there is a balance of
£5,234 11s. 1d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which
deducting £4,485 5s. 7d., overpaid on the account of
the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Balance.
Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £749 5s. 6d. Hart.

‘Signed by eight of the committee.’

27th April, 1781.

Granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made Order.
an act of assembly and the committee continued, and
to proceed as they shall think proper, and that the Committee.
Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, and alderman George
Sutton be added to the said committee, any seven of
said committee to be a quorum, and that the commons Quorum.
do name two of the commons to be of said committee
and also one more of the commons in the room of the
said alderman Sutton.

[The three of the commons:] Richard Moncrieffe, Commons.
Owen Digby, John Wilson.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 17th Ballast
day of January last inclusive, to the 25th day of April, Office
1781, exclusive. accounts.

m. 39.	Ballast Office, Dr.			£ s. d.		
To balance of last quarter’s abstract	4958	19	6½
To cash received since	933	19	0
				£5,892 18 6½		

1781. Ballast Office accounts.	Per contra, Cr.				£ s. d.		Roll xxiii. A. m. 39.
	By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	169	5 0	
	By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	100	15 0	
	By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	145	0 0	
	By cash paid for account of gabbards	...	...	...	178	14 0	
	By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	...	...	...	51	5 1½	
	By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	8 4	
	By cash paid interest	...	...	...	4	0 0	
	By balance	...	...	...	5234	11 1	
					£5,892	18 6½	

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£ s. d.
To cash received at the treasury in part of the parliamentary grant of sessions 1779 for £3,000	1000 0 0
To balance over expended	4485 5 7
	£5,485 5 7

Per contra, Cr.

	£ s. d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	4747 19 6
By cash expended since on the walls	737 6 1
	£5,485 5 7

‘Killner Swettenham.—Philip Crampton.—Anthony King.—Henry Hart.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Emerson.—Nathaniel Warren.—George Alcock.’

Franchise.	1781. April 27.—Admissions to franchise.	F.R.
Declaration.	1781. April 27.—Declaration and signatures.	B. 106, C. 3.

1781. July 20.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

Bradstreet, Recorder.	[1.] Certain of the commons, to grant the usual sum of £200 to sir Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum
Grant.	of £200, sterling, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by
Payment.	the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and

Roll xxiii. a. allowed in his accounts, as testimony of the services 1781.
 m. 52. done by him to the citizens of Dublin, for one year Services.
 ending this assembly, by a faithful and vigilant
 discharge of his duty as Recorder.

[2.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be Resolutions of
 returned to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of thanks.
 the city of Dublin for his upright and uniform conduct Bradstreet, Recorder.
 in parliament, as also for his essential services rendered
 to the citizens of Dublin in his judicial capacity."

"Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be
 returned to doctor William Clements one of our repre- William Clements, M.P.
 sentatives in parliament for the faithful and upright
 discharge of the trust reposed in him."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen have
 unanimously resolved that the foregoing resolutions be News-papers.
 published in Faulkner's Journal and Saunders's News
 Letter.

[3.] The Lord Mayor having communicated to the
 Board of Aldermen the conduct of captain Alexander Captain Lynch, Lord Mayor.
 Lynch in not paying proper respect to his Lordship's
 summons to attend him on the complaint of a citizen
 whose apprentice he had enlisted and also a letter from Apprentice enlisted.
 the said captain Lynch respecting his concern at having
 given offence to the chief magistrate. Offence.

"Resolved by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the apology of the said captain Lynch be Apology accepted.
 accepted of, in hopes that for the future due respect
 will be paid to the civil power by gentlemen in the
 like station."

[4.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of Herbage. Saint Stephen's Green, Darragh, Lord Mayor.
 Saint Stephen's Green to John Darragh Lord Mayor
 elect during his Mayoralty; whereupon it was granted.
 according to the prayer of the petition.

[5.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee
 to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: where- Mayoralty house.
 upon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs,

1781. Mayoralty house.	treasurer, masters of the city works. aldermen Crampton, Fetherston, Warren, and Horan, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two. and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present	Roll xxiii. A. m. 52 b.
Committee.	to preside. be and are hereby appointed a committee	
Furniture.	to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty	
Expense	house, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his account.	
Commons.	[The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Worthington, Myler, Houghton, Verschoyle, Kirkchaffer, Alexander M'Cullogh, Howison, Owen Digby.	
City pipe water.	[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 16th day of July, 1781.	
Report.	‘We beg leave to inform your honours, that we attended very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report, on the 16th day of July last, we met	
Walker. Chimney.	and Mr. Walker having informed us that the chimney of his house wanted repairing, it being ready to fall down, we caused same to be viewed and an estimate made of the expense, which being done we ordered the	
Wilson.	same to be repaired under the inspection of Mr. Wilson.	
Tenants. Lord Limerick. James's street.	Being of opinion that several of the tenants of lord Limerick in James's street had a right to pay the pipe	
Moore.	water tax pursuant to the late act as mentioned in our former report, we ordered Mr. Moore the collector for	
Grealy.	that division to give them notice that unless they should pay the same they will be sued; the petition of John Grealy late bason keeper referred to us and we are of	
Allowance.	opinion that he be allowed five guineas in consideration of his poverty and distressed circumstances.	

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m. 52 b.

‘On the 4th of May we again met and the collectors 1781.
having returned to us an account of the arrears that Arrears.
were collected in their several divisions, and Mr. George
Moore having returned a sum of £184 17s. 1d. as Moore.
collectable and your committee imagining that it might
be inattention in Mr. Moore, ordered that he should
distrain the several persons in his return mentioned Distrain.
or that he should pay in the said sum.

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‘On the 21st day of May aforesaid, Mr. Mylne Mylne.
having informed us, that he had found two branches
inserted by one Kenny a distiller in Thomas street upon Kenny,
distiller.
Thomas
street.
the seven inch main that serves the extreme parts of the
city on the south side of the river, we ordered your
law agent to proceed against said Kenny pursuant to
the late act. On the same day Mr. Guinness attended Guinness.
Dispute.
and proposed that the matter in dispute between him
and your honours should be settled in order to avoid
expense, with which proposal we agreed and do recom-
mend on Mr. Guinness’s filing his answer to the bill
lately filed by your honours against him, a proper
submission to be entered into between your honours and Sub-
mission.
him.

‘On the 11th day of June last we again met and
the reverend Beather King having attended and King.
exhibited a complaint against George Moore, one of Complaint.
Moore,
Distrain
for arrears.
your honours’ collectors, for distraining a clock for
the tax due by said King without making a personal
demand thereof or leaving notice in writing of such
demand pursuant to the late act of parliament, we took
said act into consideration and finding that the
collectors have not any right to distrain for any arrears
due unless they shall make a personal demand thereof
or leave a demand in writing 21 days prior to such
distress, which said Moore did not do, we therefore
ordered the clock to be replaced, but that Mr. Moore Clock.
should give him legal notice that unless the arrear was

1781. paid he would be distrained for the same. On the same Roll xxiii. A.
m. 51.
 Moore day Mr. Andrew Moore, one of your collectors, informed
 insulted. us, that he had been much insulted and abused by
 Clossy. messieurs Clossy and Rose on Usher's quay in his
 Rose. collection, who not only gave him ill language, but
 Usher's refused paying the arrear due by them, we ordered
 quay. their branch to be cut off, but Mr. Clossy having on
 the 18th day of June attended and made a sufficient
 apology for his conduct, we ordered it to be replaced.
 'On the 16th instant, we again met in order to
 Super- examine the supervisors and collectors accounts, which
 visors. we found stated with the utmost accuracy, and that the
 Collectors' accounts. accounts of the receipts and disbursements of the pipe
 water revenue were examined by us with the committee
 appointed for auditing the treasurer's accounts, to the
 report of which committee we beg leave to refer to
 your honours.'
- Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report
 confirmed and made an act of assembly and the com-
 mittee continued.
- [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 51 b
 committee appointed for inspecting the management of
 the tolls and customs have made the annexed report
 of the 20th day of June, 1781.
- Tolls and Report. 'We met on the 4th day of May last and were
 customs. attended by Redmond Morres, and several other
 gentlemen on behalf of the company of undertakers of
 the Grand Canal, and Mr. Morres proposed to your
 committee, that as he and the other gentlemen appre-
 hended no toll or custom should be taken for goods
 coming through the canal, a case should be made out
 and laid before counsel, together with an act of
 parliament and the following queries, videlicet.
- Queries. 'First, whether the corporation of the city of Dublin
 have a right to raise tolls and customs on the banks
 of the Grand Canal?
- Tolls on the banks.

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m. 51 b.

‘Second, whether the corporation of the city of ^{1781.}

Dublin have a right to collect tolls and customs on ^{Tolls on goods.} goods and merchandizes, commodities, or other matters whatsoever which shall be carried by the said navigation, when the same shall be carried into other parts of the city?

‘Which queries the said proposal of Mr. Morres, we ^{Proposal.} beg leave to lay before your honours for your instruction in what manner your committee shall proceed.

‘On the 20th day of June last we again met and Mr. Mahon having attended and informed them that he ^{Mahon.} apprehended several people had of late passed English salt toll free under pretence of its being Irish. whereby ^{Salt.} your honours are defrauded of their right to toll thereon, ^{Toll.} we directed that public notice should be given that from and after the 1st day of July then next, no salt should be permitted to pass toll free through the several ^{Salt toll free from city.} avenues leading from the city, unless the vendor of such salt should make a voluntary oath before one of his majesty’s justices of the peace for the county of the city of Dublin, that such salt should be tendered to pass toll free was bona-fide Irish salt and not foreign ^{Irish salt.} nor mixed with any foreign salt, which notice was accordingly published.’

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report ^{Order.} confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city law agent do state a proper case and lay the same ^{Law agent.} before Mr. Recorder for his opinion relative to the city’s ^{Recorder. City’s right. Canal tolls.} rights to toll on the canal.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining the accounts of ^{Accounts.} alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made ^{Geale, city treasurer.} the annexed report of the 25th day of June, 1781.

‘We, the committee appointed for examining the ^{Report.} accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, ^{Accounts.} for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city com-

1781.	mencing Michaelmas 1779, and Michaelmas 1780, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the utmost care and attention,	Roll xxiii. A. m. 51 b.
Rental.	your treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate as it stood the 29th day of September, 1780, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year.	
Arrears.	' We charged the accountant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1779, and also with the entire rental of your honours' estate as it stood Michaelmas 1780, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £24,240 15s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	m. 50.
Disbursements.	' We find the disbursements including the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1780, amounting to £10,008 2s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., a balance of £631 9s. 9d. due to the treasurer on last general account, and also including the balance due to the treasurer on the pipe water account amounting to £1,262 14s. 9d., amounting in the whole to the sum of £26,081 1s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., to which the sum of £689 6s. 3d. poundage on £13,786 5s. net money paid, being added makes the discharge amount to £26,770 7s. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., so that there appears due to the treasurer upon the general account of the corporation ending the 29th of September, 1780, the sum of £2,527 12s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	
Balance.		
Discharge.		
Sum due.		
Thanks of committee.	' We inform your honours, that the whole accounts being stated with the utmost accuracy, we unanimously resolved that the thanks of this committee be presented to alderman Benjamin Geale for the very accurate and clear manner in which his accounts are stated and for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.'	
Order.	It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.	
City leases.	[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near	

Roll xxiii. A. expiring have made the annexed report of the 11th 1781.
 m. 50. day of July, 1781.

‘We, to whom the memorial of Grace Swan and Report.
 committee’s report thereon was referred, met to take
 the same into consideration and it appearing to us that
 the ground in Bow bridge lately in the possession of Bow bridge.
 Mr. Swan has been set by your honours at an advanced Swan
 rent, which ground we apprehend would never have
 got into your possession, was it not for the candid
 behaviour of Mrs. Swan, who handed over the lease with Lease.
 the map thereto annexed for you to trace the ground,
 no map or description thereof being mentioned in or Map.
 annexed to the counterpart of the lease which is in your
 possession, and it also appearing from the report of
 messieurs Wilson and Magee who were appointed to
 enquire into the nature and circumstance of the case,
 that the said Grace Swan had expended near £300, in Expense of
 defending a suit that was commenced against her by suit.
 one Roach for recovery of the said ground, we therefore
 apprehend that the said Grace Swan deserved to be
 considered by your honours for such her conduct and
 that she should not lose the money so expended by her
 in defending the possession and your honours’ title to
 said premises, which she imagined was sufficient, but
 which was refused by your honours, and are therefore
 of opinion and do recommend from the said circum-
 stances the said Grace Swan be allowed an annuity of Annuity.
 £30, a year during her life.

m. 50 b. ‘On the 11th day of July we again met and took
 into consideration the petition of Diana Connor, Connor.
 executrix of the reverend Moses Roquire, late curate of Roquire,
 the parishes of Howth, Kilbarrack, and Baldoyle, curate of
 praying to be paid the sum of £10, which was due to Howth.
 the said Moses at the time of his death, and we are
 of opinion that she be paid said sum.

‘We inform your honours, that Mr. Mathews, Payment.
 surveyor. Mathews,

1781.	surveyor, having some time ago received directions to	Roll xxiii. A. m. 50 b.
Survey.	survey and make out new maps of your estate, which	
Maps.	when completed will be of infinite use, Mr. Mathews attended and produced to them such maps as he had finished and bound in proper books, which we much approve of, and Mr. Mathews having had considerable trouble in tracing and making out such maps and being at expense also in so doing, we recommend that	
Payment.	he be paid the sum of £100, on account until the whole books of maps be complete.'	
Order.	It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.	
Cleansing streets.	[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets made the annexed report of the 13th day of July, 1781.	
Report.	'We inform your honours, that on the 13th day of July instant we met and took into consideration the	
Smith.	petition of James Smith (referred to us by your honours) praying to be paid the sum of £49 15s., being a quarter's allowance due to him for cleansing lots No. 2. 3. 9. and	
North side of Liffey.	10. on the north side of the river Liffey, and it appearing to us that he had cleansed the said lots until his horses and carts were seized and sold under an execution, which was about three weeks prior to the expiration of said quarter, we are therefore of opinion	
Payment.	that he be paid said sum deducting thereout the sum of £12 8s. 9d., sterling for the said three weeks and such fines as he may have incurred by his neglect, an account of which is in the treasurer's hands. The	
Keating.	petition of John Keating to be paid for cleansing some lots taken by him, and it appearing to us that he had fulfilled his engagement agreeable to the declarations made by the committee at the time of setting and we	
Payment.	are of opinion he be paid the sum of £23 10s. sterling.'	

Roll xxiii.A.
m. 50 b.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named James Smith and John Keating the sums within mentioned making the deductions in the within report set forth.

1781.
Order.

Payment.

Smith.
Keating.

m. 49.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for rewarding persons serviceable in extinguishing accidental fires made the annexed report of the 20th day of June, 1781.

Extinguish-
ing fires.

'We inform your honours, that on the 30th day of May last we met and took into consideration the account of George Gee and Nathaniel Walker amounting to £25 0s. 6d., as also the petition of William Robinson praying to be paid £7 4s. 6d. for several attendances on different fires, which we are of opinion should be forthwith paid, the rather as it appears to us that the said persons were active and indefatigable in extinguishing such fires as they have attended; on the same day the memorial of several engine-keepers was referred to us by your honours, when they produced their several bills which your committee apprehending were exorbitant referred them to George and William Robinson for their inspection, who accordingly reported, that your committee on the 20th day of June instant after making several considerable deductions, that the several persons hereafter mentioned deserved the following sums, amounting together to £35 9s. 6d. for their attendance in extinguishing the several fires they attended, that is to say.

Report.

Gee.
Walker.

Robinson.

Engine-
keepers
memorial.

Deductions.

Sums
allowed.

	£	s.	d.
' William Beckett for his three bills ...	10	10	3
' John Herbert	1	18	3½
' Daniel Christian	0	12	11½
' Moses M'Vay	3	14	3½
' Edward Kimberley's two bills ...	4	12	7½

1781. Sums allowed.			£	s.	d.	Roll xxiii. A m. 19.
	' William Hamilton	...	...	1	8	5
	' Peter Carrott's three bills	...	...	4	3	1½
	' William Hodges' two bills	...	...	4	4	0
	' John Smith	...	...	3	12	6½
	' James Beggs	...	...	0	13	0
				£35	9	6

Account of bills. ' Which said several sums we are of opinion be paid. and have hereunto annexed an account of the several bills herein before mentioned with the deductions made by the said William and George Robinson.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons in the within report named, the several sums therein mentioned.

Tradesmen's bills. [11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills made the annexed report of the 13th day of July, 1781.

Report. ' We beg leave to inform your honours, that on the 13th day of July instant we met and examined the following bills very carefully, that is to say.

			£	s.	d.
	' Isaac Poole's bill for	...	...	8	17 6
	' Simon Vierpyle's bill for	...	...	14	11 9½
	' Dublin Evening Post bill for	...	...	8	15 11½

Sums. ' Which said several sums we are of opinion be forth- m. 19 b. with paid.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the

Payment. city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the

Roll xxiii.A.
m, 49 b.

several persons in the within report named the several sums in the within report mentioned. 1781.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for enquiring how the revenues of the city may be increased and its expense lessened made the annexed report of the 4th day of July, 1781. City
revenues.

‘We, the committee to whom the petition of certain of the commons praying to reimburse the Lord Mayor the expense he was at in improving and manuring Stephen’s Green was referred, met on the 4th July instant and examined his Lordship’s account and vouchers, by which it appears that his Lordship has expended the sum of £54 10s. 4d. for the manuring of Stephen’s Green, cleansing the trenches all round, picking the stones, etc., and opening the trench drains, by which expenditure his Lordship could not have any private advantage and we are therefore of opinion that the said Lord Mayor be reimbursed the said sum.’ Report.
Lord
Mayor.
Improve-
ment of
Saint
Stephen’s
Green.

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s said report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay his Lordship the sum of £54 10s. 4d. sterling in the within report mentioned. Order.
Payment.

[13.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be granted to the right honourable Richard, Earl of Mornington: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Franchise.
Earl of
Morning-
ton.

[14.] Nathaniel Trumble, praying to be appointed Sword Bearer in the room of Randal Cooke, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Trumble be and is hereby appointed Sword Bearer to this city, during the city’s pleasure, at the yearly salary of £100, to commence from this day, and it is further ordered, that the said Nathaniel Trumble shall constantly attend the duty of said place in person. Trumble,
Sword
Bearer.
Cooke,
deceased.
Salary.

[15.] William M’Murtrie, praying to be appointed

1781.
M-Murtrie
water
bailiff.
Appoint-
ment.

water bailiff on the resignation of Nathaniel Trumble: Roll xxiv, A. m. 49 b.
whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William M'Murtrie be and is hereby appointed into the office of one of the water bailiffs of this city, for one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1782, m. 48. he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful discharge of the said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Stokes,
collector of
pipe water
revenue.

[16.] Nathaniel Stokes, praying to be continued collector of the pipe water revenue for division No. 3: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Stokes be continued collector for the pipe water revenue for division No. 3. during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1782, on his giving sufficient security in one week for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the treasurer all such sums as he shall receive, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Knox
officer of
commons.

Neces-
saries.

Payment.

[17.] Thomas Knox, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candlesticks and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, in consideration of supplying the above necessaries.

Oulton.

Grant.

[18.] Lucy Oulton, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.

Oakes.

Grant.

[19.] Medicis Oakes, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.

Gilshenan.

Grant.

[20.] James Gilshenan, praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5.

[21.] John M'Elroy, praying to be continued one of

Roll xxiii. A.
ii. 48.

the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John M'Elroy be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1782, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

1781.
M'Elroy.
serjeant at
mace.

m. 48 b.

[22.] Thomas Massey, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: like order.

Massey,
serjeant at
mace.

[23.] Henry Browne, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room, whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4 sterling.

Browne,
Tholsel
porter.

Payment.

[24.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 18th of July, 1781.

Ballast
Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards, and have made as much progress in building the new wall as possible and hope to complete the 300 feet now carrying on in the course of this summer.

Report.

Piles.

Gabbards.

New wall.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,225 5s. 11½d. in the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £4,977 3s. 8d., over paid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £248 2s. 3½d. All which is humbly submitted to your honours.

Cash.

Balance.

Hart.

'Signed by thirteen of the committee.'

20th July, 1781.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

Order.

1781.
Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 25th day of April last inclusive, to the 18th day of July, 1781, exclusive. Roll xxiii. A m. 47.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	5234	11	1
To cash received since	..	..	..	1354	5	4
				£6,588	16	5

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	.	..	214	11	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	89	9	6
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabboards	..	..	..	663	4	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	..	..	..	51	7	10½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	104	16	5
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	65	0	0
By balance	..	..	..	5225	5	10
				£6,588	16	5

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	4485	5	7
By cash expended since on the walls	..	..	..	491	18	1
				£4,977	3	8

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1781. July 20.—Admissions to franchise.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1781. July 20.—Declaration and signatures.

1781. July 27.—Post Assembly.

m. 47.

Petitions
against new
Custom
House.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to prepare a petition to his majesty and also to his excellency the lord lieutenant against the intended new Custom House have prepared the annexed petitions and praying to have the same engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was m. 47 b

Lord lieu-
tenant.

Roll xxiii. A granted, according to the prayer of the within petition 1781.
 m. 47 b. and that the said petitions against the intended Custom House.
 House be presented to his excellency by the Lord
 Mayor and Sheriffs, attended by the corporation of the
 city of Dublin at large.

Petitions engrossed, put under the city seal, and City seal.
 presented accordingly.

'John Darragh. — Philip Crampton. — Benjamin
 Geale. — Killner Swettenham. — William Dunn. —
 Thomas Emerson. — Willoughby Lightburne. — George
 Sutton. — Thomas Greene. — Nathaniel Warren. —
 Francis Fetherston. — John Rose. — George Alcock. —
 James Shiel. — Henry Bevan. — Anthony King.'

m. 62. 1781. October 19.—Third Friday after the 29th of
 September.

Lord Mayor: John Darragh.

Sheriffs: James Campbell and David Dick.

[1.] "Resolved unanimously by the Lord Mayor, Resolu-
 Sheriffs, commons. and citizens, that their sincere and tions of
 warmest acknowledgments be presented in the most thanks.
 public manner to the several Volunteer Corps of this Volunteer
 kingdom, who have so nobly stood forth in the defence Corps.
 of the laws and constitution of this country, particu-
 larly manifested by their spirited offers when it was
 apprehended a foreign enemy intended to disturb the Foreign
 peace of this nation." enemy.

[2.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the
 Sheriffs and Commons be returned to alderman Killner Swetten-
 Swetten- ham, Lord
 Mayor.
 ham, late Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, for
 his upright, spirited, and impartial conduct in that
 arduous and important office of chief magistrate.

"Resolved, that the foregoing resolution be sent to
 the other house for their concurrence.—19th October,
 1781."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unani-

1781. mously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution. Roll xxiii. A.
m. 62.

[3.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this house be returned to Patrick Bride and Thomas Andrews, esquires, late High Sheriffs of this city, for their active, spirited, and uniform good conduct in that high station, and particularly for the essential service they have rendered the public in detecting, apprehending, and bringing to condign punishment a great number of combinator in different trades. m. 62 b

Bride,
Andrews,
High
Sheriffs.

Combina-
tors in
trades.

"Resolved, that the foregoing resolution be sent to the other house for their concurrence.—19th October, 1781."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.

ADDRESS.

Clement. [4.] 'To doctor William Clement and sir Samuel
Bradstreet. Bradstreet representatives for the city of Dublin in
parliament.

Address. 'The unanimous address of the right honourable the
Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens in
common council assembled Michaelmas assembly the
19th October, 1781.

'Gentlemen.

'Convinced of the very honourable manner in which
you have acquitted yourselves in discharge of the
important trust of our representatives in parliament,
we return you our most grateful thanks and beg leave
to instruct you respecting those great objects which
must naturally be discussed this session of parliament,
videlicet.

Representa-
tives in
parliament.

Instruc-
tion.

Sole right
to make
laws.

'The sole right of the King, Lords, and Commons of
Ireland to make laws for the government of this

Roll xxiii. A. country—A modification of the laws of Poyning to 1781.
 m. 62 b. prevent the unconstitutional interference of the privy Poyning laws.
 council—The Habeas Corpus act—The tenure of the Habeas Corpus.
 judges—A constitutional mutiny bill—The attainment of the advantages of a free trade as held forth in the Free trade.
 acts passed in Great Britain and a strict enquiry into the expenditure of public money.—On all which Public money.
 m. 61. subjects we have already communicated to you our sentiments in the last session, but not succeeding Sentiments.
 therein, we now again find ourselves under an absolute necessity to confirm them and doubt not the exertion of your usual zeal and abilities in their support.

‘We also request you will be pleased to endeavour to remove the obstructions to the sale of Irish manu- Sale of Irish manu-
 factures in Portugal and to procure a sufficient number of ships of force for the defence of our trade, as during factories in Portugal.
 the present war the number of vessels captured on our Vessels captured.
 coast have not only been an immense loss to Great Britain and Ireland, but has also proved of the utmost advantage to the enemy, to prevent which in future is an object of the highest importance, as our trade Trade.
 in general lies exposed to the depredations of every petty adventurer, notwithstanding the readiness of the lord lieutenant to obtain convoys on particular Lord lieutenant.
 applications to his excellency and the useful communi- Convoys.
 cations of intelligence from Mr. Secretary Eden and Eden.
 his very laudable and polite attention to the applica-
 tions of our merchants.

‘It is scarcely necessary to suggest to you, the idea of limiting the duration of the grant of supplies, as Grant of supplies.
 in last session to six months, being in our opinion the most probable means of obtaining those desirable objects.

‘19th October, 1781.’

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unani-

1781. mously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the Roll xxiii. a.
m. 61.
 Agreement. before mentioned instructions and the same to be
 Instruc- presented to doctor William Clement and sir Samuel
 tions Bradstreet in the most respectful manner by the Lord
 presented. Mayor and Sheriffs.

“Resolved unanimously, that these instructions with
 such answer as our representatives shall be pleased to
 return thereto be published in the Dublin Journal.”

Dublin Journal. To which address Dr. Clement and sir Samuel
 Clement. Bradstreet were pleased to give the following answer.
 Bradstreet.

Answer.

ANSWER.

‘To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs.
 commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

‘My lord and gentlemen.

‘We are happy in your kind and honourable
 Conduct in approbation of our conduct in parliament and we trust m. 61 b.
 parliament. that we shall never disappoint that confidence which
 you place in us.

‘We shall attend particularly to your instructions
 and assist to the utmost of our power in everything
 Constitution. relative to the constitution, trade, and welfare of this
 Trade. kingdom.
 Welfare.

‘We have the honour to be, my lord and gentlemen,
 your most obliged and faithful humble servants.

‘William Clement,—Samuel Bradstreet.’

Swetten-
ham.

Mayoralty.

Payment.

[5.] Alderman Killner Swettenham, late Lord Mayor,
 praying to be paid a sum of £500: whereupon it was
 ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
 warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £500 sterling,
 the same to be allowed him in his accounts, deducting
 thereout the sum of 100 guineas in lieu of the commons
 ball.

[6.] Certain of the commons, praying that the
 Franchise. freedom of this city be granted to the right honourable

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 61 b.

Alexander, lord Loughborough: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the right honourable lord baron Loughborough of the kingdom of Great Britain, in testimony of the grateful sense entertained by us of the important services which were rendered by his lordship, when attorney and solicitor general of England, to the citizens of Dublin by protecting their trade, manufactures, and property from a measure extremely injurious to them.

1781
Lord
Lough-
borough.

Services to
citizens of
Dublin.

Trade.
Manufac-
tures.

The Sheriffs and Commons have unanimously agreed to the resolution of the board for granting the freedom of this city to lord Loughborough for the reasons in their order mentioned and request the concurrence of the other house in the resolution of the commons, that the same after presenting it together with his lordship's answer shall be published.

Resolution
of Sheriffs
and Com-
mons.

m. 60.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the before mentioned request.

Con-
currence.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for the better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 15th of October, 1781.

City pipe
water.

'We inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report, on the 23rd day of July last we met and having been previously applied to by the company of undertakers of the Grand Canal to ascertain and be paid their demand on the gross produce of the pipe water revenue for one year ending 25th March, 1780, we went into that business and finding that the gross collection for that year amounted to £5,609 8s. 10½d., and that 10 per cent. for that sum for that year (being their demand) amounted to £560 18s. 10d., we were of opinion that the said last mentioned sum ought to be

Report.

Grand
Canal.

Collection.

Demand.

1781. Payment. Baggs.	paid and accordingly drew upon the city treasurer for the same payable to Richard Baggs, esquire, agent and secretary to the said company. We took into consideration a petition referred to us by your honours for a wall to be built adjoining the river Liffey from Coal quay bridge up to the wall of Essex quay and pursuant to the powers given to your committee, on the 30th day of July ordered an advertizement to be inserted in the public papers, setting forth that we were ready to receive proposals for building and finishing such wall agreeable to the plan laid down by your surveyor, and on the 13th and 20th of August last we received several proposals for doing the said work, but thinking it would be necessary to have said wall finished with a parapet and to have four steps therein, each to be six feet wide, postponed the consideration of such proposals until such time as the several persons who had proposed were made acquainted with your committee's intention, and on the 27th of August we again met and took the several proposals into consideration and finding that Mr. Ambrose Binns had proposed to supply the iron work that would be necessary for 4d. per pound, being 1d. less per pound than any other proposal, we agreed that Mr. Binns should furnish such iron work at the said price, and Mr. William Pemberton having proposed to finish the grouted work at 7s. 4d. per perch, the parapet wall at 6s. per perch, the ashler work at 6d. per foot, and to allow £11 7s. 6d. for the old materials, we agreed to said proposal, and also agreed that such carpenter's work, as would be necessary in completing said wall, should be done by Benjamin Eaton, and ordered that the whole of said work should be done and completed in a workmanlike manner, under the inspection of sir Thomas Blackall, Mr. Leet, Mr. John Binns, Mr. Joseph Pemberton, Mr. Horne, Mr. John Wilson, and Mr. Magee, whom we	Roll xxiv. A ib. 69.
Wall. Liffey. Coal quay bridge. Essex quay wall.		
Proposals for the work.		
Binns.		m. 60 b.
Pemberton.		
Old materials.		
Eaton.		
Inspection of sub- committee.		

Roll xxiii. a. appointed a sub-committee for that purpose. On the 1781.
m. 60 b.

10th of September we again met and having read different proposals for clipping the hedges of the bason Bason hedges.
this season, we agreed with that of Patrick Mooney to Mooney.
do the same for £9 2s., being the most reasonable one. and accordingly ordered the same to be done under the inspection of Mr. Mylne, who your committee Mylne.
directed should supply him with subsistence during such time as he should be at work.

‘On the 17th day of September last we met, when an order conceived by the corporation for paving was Corporation for paving.
laid before us signifying that, that board was ready to enter into the same agreement as last year with the city, for a sum of money in lieu of all demands for Demands.
paving places usually paved or repaired by the city, which order we beg leave to lay before your honours that you may act therein, as you may think proper. On the 24th of September aforesaid, Daniel Hautenville, Hautenville.
one of your turncocks, having applied to us to be considered for his extraordinary trouble and it appearing that there had been an additional number of cocks lately laid in his division, we were of opinion, that he be allowed a sum of £10, for such his extraordinary trouble; George Gee and Nathaniel Walker applied Gee. Walker.
to your committee by petition to be considered for their extraordinary trouble in their different departments, we are also of opinion that for the care they have heretofore taken of the works, they be each allowed Allowance.
a sum of £10.’

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near City leases.
expiring have made the annexed report of the 16th of October, 1781,

1781.

Report.
Mathews,
surveyor.Balance
due.Ground.
New
Custom
House.

Survey.

Map.

Law agent.

Case for
Recorder.

‘We inform your honours. that on the 19th day of September last we met, when Mr. Mathews, your surveyor, laid before us his account for surveying part of the city’s estate from the commencement of the present year amounting to £199 8s. 6½d., out of which he gave credit for £100, which was ordered to be paid him last assembly. so that there appears a balance on said account to be due to Mr. Mathews of £99 8s. 6½d., which sum we are of opinion he be paid; on the same day your committee having carefully examined into such part of your honours’ title deeds as related to the ground on and adjoining with the new Custom House is now building, were of opinion that the whole of such ground was your honours’ estate and upon a minute enquiry and examination into such deeds, were also of opinion that a particular part of such ground inclosed by direction of the commissioners for the purpose aforesaid had never been demised by the city to any person whatever and consequently that the persons, who undertook to demise the same to the said commissioners, had no authority or title so to do, therefore we ordered Mr. Mathews to make a survey of the city ground upon and adjoining which the said Custom House is erecting, in order that your committee might be enabled to trace therefrom such parts of it as have not been demised by the city, and on the 26th of September aforesaid Mr. Mathews laid before them such map by which they were confirmed in their opinion that part of said ground inclosed as aforesaid had never been demised by the city to any person, whereupon they ordered your law agent with the assistance of alderman Horan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. John Binns, Mr. Ambrose Binns, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Magee, and Mr. Lord to prepare a case and lay the same before the Recorder for his opinion and advice for their future conduct how to proceed in the matter,

Roll xxiii c.
m 59.

Roll xxiii.A. and they apprehend that they should be authorized to 1781.
 m. 59 b. take the proper steps to ascertain the mears and bounds
 in. 58. of the city's estate formerly demised to Jonathan City estate.
 Amory, so as to secure the city's right thereto and Amory.
 that they should be also empowered to employ such
 lawyers as they find may be necessary to be employed
 with the Recorder on the business aforesaid.

'On the 26th of September we again met and it
 appearing to us that an encroachment of an 18 inch Encroach-
 wall had been made on your honours' estate in Arundel Arundel
 court by one of the tenants of councillor Thorpe, we Thorpe.
 ordered your law agent to prepare and lay a case before
 the Recorder for his advice how to proceed, in order Recorder.
 to remove the same and such opinion being taken,
 advised that a bill should be filed by your honours Bill filed.
 against Mr. Thorpe and his tenants and others who
 made such encroachment, but for your committee's
 instructions how to proceed therein, we beg leave to
 lay before your honours the said opinion and the map Map.
 of said ground upon which (on letter N) the said
 encroachment appears.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
 confirmed and made an act assembly, and that the
 committee be continued, who are hereby empowered to
 cause such proceedings as the Recorder may advise for Proceed-
 recovery of the ground in Arundel court and the Arundel
 ground on the North Strand in the said report North
 mentioned. Strand.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee appointed for inspecting the management of Tolls and
 tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the customs.
 16th of October, 1781.

m. 58 b. 'We, to whom the memorial of Edward Scriven was Report.
 referred, beg leave to inform your honours that on the
 13th September last your committee met and was

1781. Scriven. Account.	attended by Mr. Scriven who laid before them his account for business done by him for your honours amounting to £184 9s., which sum we are of opinion shall be forthwith paid. Mr. Scriven stated to us the nature of the extraordinary trouble he had in conducting the late trial with the flour factors and taking the same into consideration are of opinion that Mr. Scriven merits a compensation for his great attention and successful endeavours in conducting the suit respecting the toll on flour and for bringing to an amicable and advantageous conclusion the dispute between the city and the millers and factors respecting the corporation's right to toll on flour and for which we think he deserves to be paid a sum of £100.'	Roll xxiii. A. m. 58 b.
Flour factors trial. Compensa- tion.		
Toll on flour.		
Order.	It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the	
Payment.	city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Edward Scriven the amount of his bill of cost amounting to £184 9s., together with the	
Trouble.	further sum of £100 for his extraordinary trouble in the within report mentioned, the said two several sums to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.	
Tolls and customs.	[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 16th October, 1781.	
Report.	'We inform your honours, that we met on the 5th	m. 57.
Mahon.	day of September last and Mr. Timothy Mahon having	
Bill.	laid before us a bill for £5 13s. 9d. for scales and a set of brass weights, and it appearing to us that the same was necessary, we are of opinion he be paid	
Inventory.	said sum, on his giving an inventory of all the scales and weights in his possession belonging to the city and giving a receipt to be accountable for the same when called upon.'	

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 57.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the aforesaid Timothy Mahon, the sum of £5 13s. 9d. on the conditions within mentioned.

1781.
Order.

Payment.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for conducting the city's business in parliament have made the annexed report of the 16th of October, 1781.

City's
business in
parliament.

'We, the committee to whom the petition of certain of the commons relative to the laws in being, concerning coals was referred, having met and made some progress in the said business, we have directed a copy of the petition to be laid before your law agent for him to investigate and lay before your committee a state of the statutes now in force for regulating the coal trade, as well as those which are obsolete and expired, to see what powers may be proper to vest in the magistrates, and what further regulations may be necessary for relief of the public, and we think it absolutely necessary that this committee during the sitting of parliament have ample powers to attend to the business of the public this session of parliament.'

Report.

Coal laws.

Law agent.

Coal trade.

Relief of
public.

Parliament.

m. 57 b.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered from time to time to meet and apply to the Recorder and with his assistance to consider of such regulations as may be necessary to be made in the coal trade and to report to the board of aldermen, who are empowered by law to make regulations and also to apply to parliament, if it shall appear to be necessary, for further powers in such regulations as may be agreed on by the said board.

Order.

Recorder.

Coal trade.

Parliament.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for enquiring into the conduct of

1781. city weighmasters have made the annexed report of Roll xliii. a. m. 57 b.
 City weigh-
 masters. the 16th October, 1781.
- Report. ' We beg leave to inform your honours, that we met
 Complaints. on the 3rd day of August last and several complaints
 Usher's having been laid before us. relative to many irregu-
 quay. larities committed at the crane on Usher's quay, we
 came to the following resolution.—Resolved, that it
 Frauds. has been proved to this committee that gross and
 abominable frauds have been committed at the butter
 Butter crane. on Usher's quay by Peter Walsh. a clerk
 Walsh. employed by James Jones the craner of said crane, in
 Jones. selling butter for sundry persons whom he has
 cheated both in the return of weight and the prices of
 butter so sold, and that your committee apprehended
 the public might have been injured in many like
 instances which did not come to the knowledge of this
 committee and your committee were of opinion, that
 the said James Jones should make good to the persons
 Damages. so injured the damages they have sustained by the
 villainy of the said Peter Walsh.—Your committee
 further inform your honours, that the said James
 Attendance. Jones should be enjoined to give his personal attendance
 at said crane in future.'
- Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report
 confirmed and made an act of assembly and the com-
 Jones. mittee continued, and that the said James Jones in
 Personal future do attend to the business of the crane in person,
 attendance. said committee to report, from time to time, the conduct
 of the said James Jones and the attention he pays to
 the duties of his office.
- Green-keepers. [13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 56.
 committee appointed for superintending green-keepers
 have made the annexed report of the 16th October,
 1781.
- Report. ' We inform your honours, that we met on the 16th

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m. 56.

October instant and it having appeared to us that 1781.
upwards of fifty of the trees planted round the walks Trees.
of Saint Stephen's Green are totally decayed, we are Walks.
therefore of opinion that the same should be replaced Saint
with fresh trees, and that the old trees now remaining Stephen's
may be clipped in an arched way, under the direction Green.
of the Lord Mayor.'

It was thereupon granted. the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that new New trees.
trees be planted where it shall appear they may be
wanting and that same be done under the direction of
the Lord Mayor.

[14.] 'The managers appointed by act of assembly City's
to manage and take care of the city's interest in the interest.
dispute between Mr. Timothy Mahon and the city, Dispute.
setting forth that in consequence of the city's order to Mahon.
determine the said dispute by arbitration, a submission City.
was entered into and executed by your honours and the Sub-
said Timothy Mahon referring the matters in contest mission.
to the arbitrators appointed by act of assembly. That
in the progress of said business, your memorialists
with the assistance of the law agent and counsel Law agent.
concerned for said city, from time to time attended the Counsel.
said referees, when a variety of matter occurred, Referees.
perplexed and tedious to the said referees. the counsel
on both sides, as well as to your memorialists, so as
to induce all parties to wish the object in dispute could
be settled by some amicable agreement between them- Agreement.
selves, such agreement to be made the final award of
the said referees.

'That in consequence thereof, your memorialists on
the 10th and 11th instant met for said salutary
purpose, when Mr. Mahon attended your memorialists,
and on investigating the subject matter of the said
dispute, find that Mr. Mahon's claims stands thus. Mahon's
claims.

1781.		£	s.	d.	Roll Exam. & m. 56.
Mahon's claims.	' His first claim is for the sum of	1846	5	8	
	' His second claim, the sum of	2386	12	0	

' Making together the sum of £4,232 17 8

' From which is to be deducted several sums due by millers remaining in the factors' hands and which Mr. Mahon proposes to accept of for so much, taking upon himself to collect and allow the sum of

1154 2 8

' Then there will remain, as stated by Mr. Mahon, due upon account of his said claims the sum of

£3,078 15 0

Sum.	' Mr. Mahon then proposed to accept of the sum	m. 56 b.
	£1,500, together with the said sum of £1,154 2s. 8d. in the said factors' hands, in lieu and full satisfaction of	
Claim.	his said claim of £4,232 17s. 8d. and of all claims and demands whatsoever against the city on account thereof or otherwise howsoever to the present time, to	
Rent.	pay the rent reserved by his lease for the time past, upon being allowed the said £1,500, and futurely to pay the same according to the covenants of his said	
Lease.	lease without any claim or deduction whatsoever, the city on their part relinquishing any claim to interest arising upon the bonds now due for securing the said rent.	

Matters in contest.	' Your memorialists after very mature deliberation weighing and considering the several matters in contest, to avoid a tedious and expensive attendance on the said referees, whose determination it is impossible to foretell and to put an end to the business, do unanimously recommend that the said proposition be complied with, but before your memorialists (on
Proposi- tion. Com- pliance.	

Roll xxiii. A. your behalf) would accede thereto, they wished to have 1781.
m. 56 b. their conduct sanctified by your honours' approbation.'

Ordered, that the managers in the foregoing memorial Order.
mentioned be and are hereby empowered to consent that
the referees therein mentioned do award the sum of Award.
£1,500, to be allowed out of the rent due by him, the
said Timothy Mahon to receive and collect the sum Mahon.
of £1,154 2s. 8d. in the factors' hands or so much
thereof as can be got for his own use, the same to be
in full of all claims and demands against the city, as Claims.
in the said memorial is expressed, that mutual releases Releases.
be given by the city to the said Timothy Mahon and
by the said Timothy Mahon to the city, and it is further
ordered, that the referees' award be made an order of Order of
his majesty's court of king's bench. court.

[15.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Hart.
Ballast Master of the port and harbour of Dublin:
whereupon it was agreed, that the within named
alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby elected Ballast Ballast
Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port Master.
of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas
assembly 1782, at the annual salary of £150, he giving Salary.
such security for the faithful discharge of said office
and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of
money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall
be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said
security to be entered into in ten days from this date Security.
or this order to be void.

[16.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Robert Franchise.
Brooke, esquire, in consideration of his great services Brooke.
rendered by him to this kingdom by his particular
attention to the improvement of the cotton manufacture Cotton
thereof: whereupon it was granted unanimously, manufac-
ture.
according to the prayer of the petition.

[17.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to John Franchise.
Westlake, the rather at the request of Patrick Bride, Westlake.

1781. esquire, late one of the High Sheriffs: whereupon it Roll xxiii. A
 Order. was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the m. 55.
 petition.

Brownley,
 Campbell,
 deceased.

Castle
 street.
 Lease.

[18.] Martin Brownley, executor of the last will and testament of David Campbell, deceased, praying a renewal of a piece of ground in Castle street by adding the life of his royal highness the bishop of Osnaburgh in the place and stead of the said David Campbell: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Taylor.
 Lambert.
 Grand
 juries.

[19.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, praying usual allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in cases of felony for half a year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £22 15s., in consideration of their trouble in summoning prosecutors, etc., pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Payment.

Mountain.
 City music.

[20.] Henry Mountain, on behalf of himself and the rest of the city music, to be paid for three quarter's attendance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £45, sterling, in full to the 29th day of September last, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Purcell,
 clerk to
 commons.

[21.] John Purcell, clerk to the sheriffs and commons, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Osbrey,
 City
 Marshal.

[22.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued m. 55 b.
 Marshal of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the said William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper of the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1782, with all the just fees and

Roll xxiii. A. perquisites belonging to said employment and that the 1781.
 m. 55 b. petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000 and find Bond.
 three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of Sureties
 £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and
 for the due execution of said employment, that he shall List.
 on Monday in every week make and return a list on
 oath of every person in his custody upon any action,
 or execution, or other process whatsoever from the city
 or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such Tholsel
 person or persons was or were committed, and when court.
 and where and by whom discharged, and whether
 such person hath been kept in actual custody or not,
 said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor
 and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this
 day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be
 void.

[23.] Peter Friell, praying aid: whereupon it was Friell.
 ordered, that the within named Peter Friell be paid Grant.
 the sum of £50 sterling, out of the Ballast Office fund,
 the same to be allowed in the Ballast Office accounts.

[24.] George Pallin, praying to be continued serjeant Pallin,
 at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within serjeant at
 named George Pallin be and is hereby continued one mace.
 of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not
 exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly
 m 54. 1782, he giving such security for the faithful discharge
 of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver
 mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve
 of, said security to be entered into in one month from
 this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to
 be void.

[25.] William Eustace, praying to be continued one Eustace,
 of the serjeants at mace, like order. serjeant at
 mace.

[26.] John Waller, one of the city beadles, praying Waller,
 usual allowances to enable him to pay the rent of his city
 room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer beadle.

1781.
Payment.

do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner Roll xxvii a
m 54. £4 sterling, to enable him to pay the rent of a room, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Ballast
Office.

[27.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 17th of October, 1781.

Report.

Piles,
Gabbards,
New wall.

' Your committee, since their last report to your honours. continue the repairs of the piles and gabbards and also the building of the new wall. they wished to have completed before this time the 300 feet, which have been carrying on this some time past, but were not able to effect it, on account of a difficulty of procuring mountain stones, they will take care to have such part as will not be shortly completed sufficiently secured against receiving any damage during the winter.

Parliamentary grant.
Petition.
City seal.

' As we presume your honours will think proper to apply for a parliamentary grant the present session, we beg your honours will make an order, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall. There is £910. of the last parliamentary grant remaining unpaid.

Saunders,
sawyer.

' Your committee beg leave to acquaint your honours, that they have received a petition from John Saunders, setting forth that he was above forty years employed in the works of this office, first as a sawyer till about fourteen months ago, when his sight began to fail him insomuch that he could not descry the lines and then was under the necessity of working as a labourer at the piles until the month of July last, that he is now totally deprived of sight and praying that we would grant him a weekly sum for the support of himself and family, we ordered him five shillings for one week m. 54 b. since receiving petition and we humbly recommend that

Grant.

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m. 54 b.

your honours, in consideration of his long services and 1781.
present deplorable situation. will empower us to pay
him a like sum weekly during your honours' pleasure.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed. which Cash.
we have examined and find there is a balance of
£5,671 1s. 9½d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which
deducting £5,407 0s. 11d., over paid on the account
of the public money, the balance in the hands of alder- Balance.
man Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £264 0s. 10½d. Hart.

'Signed by eight of the committee.'

19th of October, 1781.—Granted, the committee's Order.
report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and
the committee continued and to proceed as they shall
think proper and that a petition be prepared by Petition.
Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented
to the honourable house of commons for aid towards Aid.
carrying on the Ballast Office wall. Wall.

m. 53.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 18th Ballast
July, 1781, inclusive, to the 17th of October, 1781. Office
exclusive. accounts

Ballast Office, Dr.					£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	...	5225	5	11½
To cash received since	..	...	...	...	1279	7	2
					£6,504	13	1½
Per contra, Cr.					£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	...	233	0	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	...	128	0	6
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	...	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbarde	...	...	...	...	151	7	10
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	...	152	13	2
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	...	11	9	10
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	...	12	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	...	5671	1	9½
					£6,504	13	1½
Ballast Office for the public money. Dr.					£	s.	d.
To	...	...	...	...	...	—	—

1781. Ballast Office accounts	Per contra, Cr.	Roll xxiii A m. 53.		
		£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	..	1977	3	8
By cash expended this quarter	...	429	17	3
		£5,407 0 11		

‘Francis Fetherston, Locum Tenens.—Philip Crampton.—Anthony King.—Nathaniel Warren.—James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—John Rose.—George Sutton.—Thomas Emerson.’

Franchise.	1781. October 19.—Admissions to franchise.	F. R.
Declara- tion.	1781. October 19.—Declaration and signatures.	B. 106. C. 3.

1782. 1782. January 18.—Fourth Friday after the 25th m. 69.
of December, 1781.

Anditors of
city
accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year or
any nine of them.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Crampton, sir Thomas Blackall, Lightburne, Dunn, Hamilton, Alcock, Alexander, Rose, Sutton, messieurs Robert Smith, M'Cready, Kirkechaffer, Witherington, Mallan, Finn, Pentland, Lord, Perrin, Powell, Green, Arnold, M'Laughlin, Fleming, Sleater, H. G. Sankey, Loyd, Boxwell.

Newgate
gaol. [2.] “Resolved unanimously, that it is the opinion of
the Sheriffs and Commons that the old building at
Corn-
market,
New Gate
pulled
down. Cornmarket, commonly called New Gate, should be
immediately pulled down, the same being a nuisance,
and that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor and
Board of Aldermen requesting their concurrence there-
with.”

Resolution
agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with
the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution, and
Map of
ground. that a map or survey of the said ground be forthwith
made and lodged in the Town Clerk's office, in order
Gaol. to ascertain the site of the present gaol and such part

III.



Thomas Popham

1st Earl of Chatham

Roll xxiii. A. of the city estate as lies adjacent thereto, to delineate 1782.
 m. 69. on the map what part may be proper to be pulled down, Map.
 and the committee appointed to inspect city leases near
 expiring be and are hereby authorized to publish Pulling
 advertizements for the pulling down and purchasing down gaol.
 the materials of said gaol, that they do receive proposals
 for that purpose and report their proceedings to the
 next quarter assembly.

m. 69 b. [3.] "Resolved, that the freedom of this city granted Franchise.
 last assembly to the right honourable the Earl of Earl of
 Mornington be engrossed, put under the city seal, and Morning-
 presented to him in the most respectful manner." ton.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request
 the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the Concur-
 above resolution:—Allowed. rence.

[4.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the late
 Lord Mayor his expenses in providing horses and Lord
 servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, Mayor.
 the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, State
 pay alderman Killner Swettenham, late Lord Mayor, coach.
 the sum of £50, for the purpose above mentioned, the Swetten-
 same to be allowed in his accounts. ham.
 Payment.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills Trades-
 have made the annexed report of the 18th day of men's bills.
 January, 1782.

'We inform your honours, that we met on the 11th Report.
 day of December last and very carefully examined the
 following bills, that is to say: Bills.

	£	s.	d.
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's two bills, one			
for printing and stationery	153	14	6
the other for advertizing	47	0	10½
'Stephen Gordon's bill for ironmonger's			
work	48	9	9

1782.		£	s.	d.	Roll xxiii.A. m. 69 b.
Trades- men's bills.	' Thomas Mathew's bill for maps and surveys	96	14	3½	
	' Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work	58	19	9	
	' John Armitt's bill for newspapers ...	7	10	8	
	' Isaac Poole's bill for tin work ...	33	5	1½	
	' Thomas Russell's bill, paper stainer	14	9	11	
	' George Stephenson's bill for ...	6	8	9	
	' William M'Cready's bill for ...	68	12	7	
	' Samuel Read's bill for	44	12	6	m. 68.
	' John Russell's bill for lighting globes	59	10	0	

Payment. 'Which said several bills, we are of opinion shall be forthwith paid to the said several persons, (except Mr. Mathew's bill, which we recommend be paid him, upon his delivering up the book of maps of this city.)

Lighting
globes.
Essex
bridge. 'Your committee further beg leave to inform your honours, that they are of opinion your honours ought not in future be at any expense in lighting the globes on Essex bridge, but that the same should be done at the expense of the parishes of Saint Mary and Saint John, all which is submitted to your honours as our report.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the lamps on Essex bridge be lighted at the expense of the city as usual.

Lamps.
Essex
bridge.
City
expenses. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee heretofore appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets, beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 18th January instant.

Beams and
scales. Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 30th day of October last, we met pursuant to advertizement and Public cant. proceeded to set by public cant to highest and

Roll xxiii, A. fairest bidder for one year from the 1st day of 1782.
m. 68.

November last. the several beams and scales, except Beams and scales.
the scales on the granary, and several persons having
appeared and bid on the said cant, and Mr. Timothy Mahon.
Mahon having bid the sum of £360, sterling, and no
person having bid so much, we thereupon declared him
the highest bidder and the taker thereof and that Mr.
Mahon paid down the said sum of £360, pursuant to Payment.
the terms of the advertizement, all which is submitted
to your honours as our report.'

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the com-
mittee continued.

[7.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, setting Taylor, Lambert,
in 68 b. forth that the committee appointed to conduct the city Town Clerks.
law business to whom their petition was referred, have
made the annexed report of the 9th day of January,
1782.

'We, the committee to whom the petition of the Report.
Town Clerks was referred, inform your honours,
that we met on the 9th day of January instant
for the purpose of examining their accounts and
are of opinion that said accounts amounting to Accounts.
£430 6s., for business done and money expended
by them from the 1st day of June, 1780, to this day
is a reasonable, just, and proper charge. That it
appeared to us, that there is due by the said Benjamin
Taylor and John Lambert for the rent of the Tholsel Tholsel
office the sum of £150, to and for the 29th day of office rent.
September last, and also that they have received for
freemen's fines, etc., the sum of £42 8s. 4d., both of Freemen's
which last mentioned sums being deducted from the fines.
said £430 6s., leaves a balance due to the said Benjamin
Taylor and John Lambert of the sum of £237 17s. 8d.,
which we are of opinion and do recommend be paid to Payment.
them.'

1782. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report Roll xxiii. A.
m. 68 b.
Order. confirmed and made an act of assembly.
- Franchise. [8.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Lord
Lord Rawdon. Rawdon: whereupon it was granted unanimously
City seal. gratis, according to the prayer of the petition. to be
engrossed, put under the city seal. and presented in the
most honourable manner, at the request of the Sheriffs
and Commons.
- Franchise. [9.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to William
Thompson. Thompson, the rather at the request of the late Lord m. 67.
Mayor: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the
prayer of the petition.
- Gonne. [10.] Henry Gonne, gentleman, praying to be paid
Interest on debentures. six years' interest on six debentures for the sum of
£100 each: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the
prayer of the petition.
- Gladwell. [11.] Richard Gladwell, secretary of the commis-
Paving. sioners for paving, to be paid £300, for one year's
Payment. composition for paving, ending the 12th December last:
whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of
the petition.
- Mahon. [12.] Timothy Mahon, gentleman, to be paid £50, to
enable him to pay the remaining demands for erecting
Toll house on canal. a toll house on the canal: whereupon it was ordered,
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
Payment. pay Timothy Mahon the sum of £50, in full of all
present and future demands for building the toll house,
the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts,
and that the said house now in the possession of the
said Timothy Mahon be used by him until his lease
Lease of tolls and customs. of the tolls and customs expires and then to be delivered
up by him to the city in tenantable order and condition.
- Frances Jones, weigh-mistress. [13.] Frances Jones, praying to be appointed weigh-
mistress of the crane on Usher's quay, in the room of
James Jones, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that
the within named Frances Jones be and is hereby

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m. 67.

appointed craner of the crane on Usher's quay during 1782.
good behaviour, agreeable to act of parliament, that Usher's
she have an appointment under the city seal and enter quay
into a bond before the Lord Mayor with sufficient crane.
security conditioned for the true and faithful execution Security.
of her office, that the said Frances Jones do at her
own expense provide a convenient weigh-house and also Weigh-
beams, scales, weights, branding irons, and other house.
necessaries and that the place for keeping such weigh- Beams,
house shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor. scales,
weights.

m. 67. b.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee heretofore appointed for better supplying the
city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed City pipe
report of 14th day of January, 1782. water.

'We inform your honours, that we have attended Report.
very carefully to the business to us committed
since our last report, on the 29th day of October
last we met, when the valuator appointed by act of Valuation
assembly to value such new houses, as were not of new
heretofore valued for ministers' or workhouse money, houses.
laid before your committee a report of their several Ministers'
valuations, with which we agreed and ordered that money.
Mr. Cave supervisor of the pipe water works should Cave.
charge the several houses mentioned in said valuator's
report with the several rates therein set down from the Rates.
20th October aforesaid, being the day of signing such
report. That being applied to, to remit the pipe water
tax of the charity school and alms house belonging to Weavers
the corporation of weavers, we accordingly ordered that charity
the charity school and alms house should be exempt school,
in future from payment of the pipe water tax, and on and alms
the 12th day of November last upon the like application house
by petition from the corporation of tailors, we ordered exempt.
that in future the tailors' hall in Back lane should be Tailors
exempt from the payment of pipe water tax. That hall,
having ordered the several collectors to return to your Back lane
exempt.

1782. committee on or before the 1st of January instant, a Roll xxiii. A
iii. 67 b.
- Arrears. list of the several arrears due in their respective divisions, which order having been complied with, we
- Common council. have appointed several gentlemen of the common council in the different parishes to go with the collectors
- Parishes. of each division, in order that we may come at the knowledge of such parts of said arrears as may be
- Collectors. collectable and such as are insolvent. That the bill
- Paving bill. lately brought into parliament for paving contains several clauses, which if carried into a law, will tend very much to injure the pipe water works.'
- Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued to proceed as they shall think proper, and that the committee appointed to conduct the city's business in parliament be authorized to give
- Opposition. every opposition in their power to the bill lately brought
- Paving bill. into parliament for paving, so far as the same may
- Parliament. in any manner tend to prejudice the pipe water works or the city revenue, and that the sum of £2,000, be m. 66.
- Loans. raised on the pipe water fund for the purpose of
- Works. carrying on the works, and the further sum of £3,000, on the city's estate, in order partly to pay the several
- Debts. debts due by the city, said several sums to be raised at legal interest on bonds of £500, each.
- Bonds, [15.] Francis Eagar, granary keeper, praying to be continued and to be reinstated in the apartments usually held by former granary keepers: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Francis Eagar do have the same apartments in the market house that were
- Eagar, granary keeper. held by Mr. Bently, late granary keeper, during his continuance in said employment.
- Bently, deceased. [16.] Henry and George Roe, praying to be continued gaolers: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1783, and
- Roe, gaolers of Newgate.

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m. 66.

that George Roe his son be appointed assistant gaoler to the said Henry Roe during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year, provided the said Henry Roe lives so long, and provided also that the said George Roe constantly resides in the said gaol during the time aforesaid, upon giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in ten days from the date hereof or this order for continuing the petitioners to be void, and in such case the Lord Mayor be requested to convene a post assembly to appoint a proper person to be gaoler of Newgate in the room of the said Henry Roe.

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Roe,
gaolers of
Newgate.

[17.] George Gee, praying to be paid the sum of £30 14s. 7d., for drawing rubbish from Saint Stephen's Green: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15 7s., upon his giving a receipt in full for his charges in the within petition mentioned.

Gee.

Rubbish,
Saint
Stephen's
Green.
Payment.

[18.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1783.

Knox, mace
bearer.

Salary.

m. 66 b.

[19.] Ann Heatly, widow sister of Doctor Lucas, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.

Heatly,
widow.

Grant.

[20.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace for the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1783, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office

Hargrave,
serjeant at
mace.

1782. and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor Roll xxiii.A.
m. 66 b.
Silver mace. and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.
- Christian. [21.] Francis Christian, praying aid: whereupon it
Grant. was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5.
- Mathews. [22.] Robert Mathews, praying to be continued for
Pavements. his attendances, inspector of pavements, nuisances: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5.
- Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5.
- Ballast Office. [23.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th of January, 1782.
- Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your
Wall. honours, secured the part of the wall which is not finished in such manner as to prevent its receiving any damage during the winter, and have the pleasure of acquainting you, that it has not received any injury, notwithstanding the very tempestuous weather there has been for some time past.
- Piles. 'We have also continued the repairs of the piles and
Gabbards. gabbards and the other business of the office, the piles have received some damage by the late storms, which we will have made good as soon as possible.
- House of commons. 'The house of commons having made five orders m. 65.
Orders for accounts and estimates. relative to the office (copies of which are hereunto annexed) requiring several accounts and estimates to be laid before them, we will take care they shall be complied with as soon as the house meets after the present recess.
- Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,764 5s. 8d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £5,545 3s. 0½d., overpaid on account of the

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m. 65

public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £219 2s. 7½d., all which is humbly submitted to your honours.

‘Signed by seven of the committee.’

18th January, 1782.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper and that they do forthwith prepare the several accounts and estimates required by parliament and lay the same before the post assembly to be convened for that purpose, before the same shall be returned to the house of commons.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th October, 1781, inclusive to the 16th day of January, 1782, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	5671	1 9½
To cash received since	..	..	..	945	2 8
			£6,616	4	5½

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	184	14 4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	90	2 6
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	145	0 0
By cash paid for account of gabbarads	..	..	..	88	5 2
By cash paid rent and contingencies	..	..	..	107	15 3
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	119	1 6½
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	117	0 0
By balance	..	..	..	5764	5 8
			£6,616	4	5½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To	—	—

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	5407	0 11
By cash expended since on the wall	..	..	..	138	2 1½
			£5,545	3	0½

1782.
House of
Commons'
orders.

"House of Commons' orders relative to the Ballast Office accounts and estimates required by parliament. Roll xxiii A m. 65 b.

"Martis 25^a die Decembris, 1781.

m. 64.

Account.
Funds.
Ballast
Office.

1. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house, a particular account of the produce of the funds of the Ballast Office for the last twenty years under their several heads as granted by the several acts of parliament.

List of
officers.

2. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house, a list of the officers employed by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, for the execution of the several branches of the Ballast Office, with all salaries and allowances given to every of them respectively out of the produce of the duties vested in the said Ballast Office, and if the said officers have any other salaries or allowances given them out of any other fund, that such salaries or allowances be also separately specified with the fund out of which they are granted.

Salaries.
Allowances.

Account.

3. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house, an account of the amount of money expended in carrying on and completing that part of the south wall lying between the lighthouse and the west point next the piles.

South wall.
Lighthouse.

Account.

4. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house, an account of the amount of money expended in carrying on and completing that part of the south wall between Rings End and the east point near Pidgeon's House.

South wall.
Ringsend.
Pidgeon's
House.

South wall
unbuilt.

5. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house an account of the number of yards which yet remain unbuilt of the south wall from the east point of the wall near the Pidgeon House to the west point of the wall extending from the lighthouse to the piles, with an estimate of the expense of building and completing the same. m. 64 b.

Estimate of
expense.

"Thomas Ellis, Cler: Parl: Dom: Com:."

Roll xxiii. A.
F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1782. January 18.—Admissions to franchise.

1782.
Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1782. January 18.—Declaration and signatures.

m. 64 b.

1782. March 20.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to oppose the paving bill before the privy council: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition. Opposition
to paving
bill

[2.] “Resolved, that it be an instruction to the committee appointed to conduct the city’s business in parliament to enquire and report to a post or the next quarter assembly, if any and what improvement may be made in the police of this city.” City
business in
parliament.

[3.] Certain of the commons, to oppose the police bill before the privy council: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition. City police.
Opposition
to police
bill.

1782. March 26.—Post Assembly.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from amongst the Sheriffs’ Peers, Henry Gore Sankey of Grafton street, John Exshaw of Dame street, Patrick M’Laughlin of Francis street, and William Worthington of Usher’s quay, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Francis Fetherston, deceased. Nomination
for
alderman.
Fetherston,
deceased.

“John Darragh, Lord Mayor.”

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, John Exshaw, esquire, stationer, of Dame street, to the place of an Election.
John
Exshaw
stationer,
alderman.

m. 63.

1782. alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Roll xxiii A.
m. 63.

Fetherston, deceased. Francis Fetherston, deceased.

“James Campbell, David Dick, Sheriffs.”

[3.] Certain of the commons, to appoint an alderman
 Pilot committee. to be of the pilot committee in the room of alderman
 Francis Fetherston, deceased: whereupon it was
 Alexander, granted, and that alderman William Alexander be of
 alderman. the committee in the room of the said Francis
 Fetherston.

1782. March 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having
 reason to believe that two bills which have lately passed
 the house of commons, “intituled the police bill and
 Police bill. Paving bill. Chartered rights. Great Britain. paving bill,” materially attack the chartered rights of
 this city, are likely to be transmitted to Great Britain,
 in order to their being passed into laws, have
 unanimously judged it necessary and expedient that
 immediate directions be given to a proper person in
 London to oppose by every legal and possible means
 the passage of the said bills before the king in council
 of Great Britain, at an expense not exceeding £500,
 to which resolution they desire the concurrence of the
 Sheriffs and Commons.

[2.] “Resolved, that a message be sent to the Lord
 Mayor and Board of Aldermen to request they will
 concur with this house in appointing a proper person
 to assist in conducting the opposition of the said bills
 in Great Britain and that the parliamentary committee
 be empowered to appoint such proper person to conduct
 the business.”

With which resolution the Lord Mayor and Board of
 Aldermen concur.

Concur-
rence.

‘John Darragh.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.
 —Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—George
 Alcock.—Thomas Greene.—James Hamilton.—Henry

Roll xxiii. A. Bevan.—Nathaniel Warren.—Killner Swettenham.— 1782.
m. 63, James Horan.'

m. 75. 1782. April 12.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Nathaniel Warren to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said Nathaniel Warren to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.

Election of
Lord
Mayor.

"John Darragh, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman Nathaniel Warren to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next.

Warren,
Lord
Mayor.

"James Campbell, David Dick, Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Benjamin Smith of Bride street merchant, Patrick Ewing of James's street merchant, Alexander Kirkpatrick of Merchants' quay merchant, John Carleton of Eustace street merchant, John Patrick of Abbey street merchant, Benjamin Gault of Mary's abbey merchant, Samuel Read of Cook street carpenter, and Joseph Hone junior of Summerhill weaver, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your

Nomination
for
Sheriffs.

m. 75 b.

¹ Easter day, 31 March, 1782.

electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Roll xxiii. A
m. 75 b

“James Campbell, David Dick, Sheriffs.”

“We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot John Carleton of Eustace street merchant, and Samuel Read of Cook street carpenter, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

“John Darragh, Lord Mayor.”

Resolutions. [3.] “Resolved unanimously, that the members of the House of Commons are the representatives of and derive their power solely from the people and that a denial of the preposition by them would be to abdicate the representation. m. 74.

Declaration of rights. “Resolved unanimously, that we conceive that the people of this country are now called upon to declare that the King, Lords, and Commons of Ireland are the only power competent to make laws to bind this kingdom.

Representatives in parliament. “Resolved unanimously, that we hope and expect such declarations of rights from our representatives in parliament and that we will support them with our lives and fortunes in whatever measure may be necessary to render such declaration an effectual security.

Manufactures of Ireland. “Resolved unanimously, that the present critical and declining state of the manufactures of Ireland requires the particular attention of the legislature.

Copy presented. “Resolved, that a copy of the above be presented to our worthy representatives in parliament, sir Samuel Bradstreet, knight, and Travers Hartley, esquire.

Public papers. “Resolved, that the said resolutions be published in the public papers.”

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 74.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions and that the same be three times published in the Dublin Journal only.

1782.
Agreed to.

Dublin
Journal.

[4.] "Resolved, that a message be sent to the other house, requesting their concurrence in an opposition to the bill, in which is introduced a clause for the purpose of altering the Ballast Office committee in both houses of parliament."

Opposition
to bill.

Altering.
Ballast
Office
committee.

Agreed to.

The Board of Aldermen agree to the within resolution and resolved that it be referred to the parliamentary committee to make such opposition to the said bill, as they may think necessary.

[5.] "Resolved, that the conduct of alderman sir Thomas Blackall, knight, as locum tenens during the indisposition of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, has been highly praiseworthy."

Blackall,
locum
tenens.

Lord
Mayor.

"Resolved, that the unanimous thanks of this house be presented to alderman sir Thomas Blackall for his hospitality and also for his attention to the police and good order of this city, evinced in his general conduct as a magistrate, but particularly as locum tenens."

Thanks of
house
to Sir
Thomas
Blackall.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the above resolutions and ordered that the same be twice published in the Dublin and Hibernian Journals.

Agreed to.

News-
papers.

[6.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to his grace William Henry Cavendish, Duke of Portland, chief governor of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be granted to his grace William Henry Cavendish, Duke of Portland, in a gold box not exceeding the value of twenty-five guineas.]

Franchise.
Duke of
Portland,
lord
lieutenant.

Gold box,

[7.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the honourable Richard Fitzpatrick, secretary to the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the right honourable

Franchise,
Fitzpatrick,
secretary.

1782.	Richard Fitzpatrick, secretary to the lord lieutenant,	Roll xxiii. A m. 74 b.
Silver box.	in a silver box not exceeding the value of five guineas. ²	
Franchise.	[8.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to John	
Dillon.	Dillon, esquire: whereupon it was granted gratis.	
	pursuant to the prayer of the petition, that the freedom	
	to John Dillon, esquire, this day granted be presented	
	to him by the Lord Mayor and High Sheriffs in the	
	most respectful manner, and that the same be published	
Newspapers.	in the Dublin and Hibernian Journals.	
	[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the	
City pipe	committee appointed for better supplying the city with	
water.	pipe water have made the annexed report of the 8th	
	day of April, 1782.	
Report.	‘ We beg leave to inform your honours, that we have	
	attended very carefully to the work and to the business	
	to us committed since our last report, on the 4th day	
	of February last we met, when Simon Pearson, engine	
Pearson,	keeper, applied to be considered for the loss sustained	
engine	by him on account of the overflow of the water course	
keeper.	on his apartments and Mr. Mylne having reported his	
	loss to amount to three guineas, we ordered him to be	
Payment.	paid that sum; on the 11th day of March last we again	
Clements,	met and it appearing that Dalway Clements bason	
bason	keeper had been prevented from attending his duty for	
keeper.	some time past, we ordered that his salary should be	
Salary.	discontinued until such time as he could attend, and	
	on the same day having been applied to by Mr. John	
Sally.	Sally for liberty to put a small branch into the inside	
	of the water course at the head of Scott's mill pond	
Dolphin's	near Dolphin's Barn not exceeding three quarters of	
Barn.	an inch bore, we referred the same to Mr. Mylne, who	
	reported to us that he had viewed that part of the	
	course where Mr. Sally wanted to take in the water	

1, 2, Note in margin.—These freedoms were granted at a post assembly the 29th of April, 1782, and are entered here through mistake m. 74.

Roll xxiii. A. for the purpose of watering cattle in the adjacent fields 1782.
 m. 74 b. and that he was of opinion Mr. Sally might have leave
 to insert such a branch without injuring the works, Branch.
 on which we were of opinion, that Mr. Sally should
 accommodate himself with such supply during the city's
 pleasure (but no longer,) upon paying 40s. annually Payment.
 during such time as he should have the water in manner
 aforesaid, but should Mr. Sally hereafter attempt to
 apply the water to the service of a bleach green, or a
 manufacture of any kind, or for any other purpose
 whatsoever, except that for which it is here granted,
 your committee are of opinion and do intend to stop
 such service.

m. 73.

'We further inform your honours, that Andrew Moore.
 Moore, George Moore, and Richard Gladwell having Gladwell.
 furnished your committee with their respective reports Reports,
 and lists of uncollected arrears, which were severally
 certified as required, we therefore ordered that the
 said Andrew Moore, George Moore, and Richard
 Gladwell do forthwith receive their new books, all New books.
 which we submit as our report.'

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report Order.
 confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the com-
 mittee continued.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills Trades-
 men's bills, have made the annexed report of the 11th day of April,
 1782.

'We, the committee appointed for examining trades- Report.
 men's bills, having met on the 4th day of April instant Bills.
 and carefully examined the following bills, videlicet:

£ s. d.

'Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's					
work	...	...	...	...	22 17 4
'Richard Raper's bill for glazing work					16 2 11
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work	...				24 8 9

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1782. Trades- men's bills.		£ s. d.	Roll xxiii.A. m. 73.
	' William M'Cready's bill for upholsterer's		
	work	71 10 10	
	' On the 10th day of April instant, we again met and also examined		
	' George Cairneecross's bill for painting and plastering	55 19 11	
Bills paid.	' Which said several bills, we are of opinion be paid to the several persons above named.'		
Order.	It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the com- mittee continued, and that the city treasurer do, on		
Payment.	the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons in the within report named the several sums therein mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.		
Cleansing streets.	[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets made the annexed report of the 10th day of April, 1782.		
Report. Moulds. Donagh. Keating.	' We, the committee to whom the petitions of George Moulds, Nicholas Donagh, and John Keating were referred, having met on the 21st March last, when it appeared that the said George Moulds, in the Mayoralty of alderman James Hamilton and by his directions removed pursuant to law 245 loads of dirt from the streets, on account of which he never received more than £7 10s., and that there still remains due to the said George Moulds for the aforesaid work the sum of		
Hamilton, alderman. Loads of dirt.	£53 15s., we are therefore of opinion, that the said George Moulds be paid the sum of £25, in full for his said demand and rather as a large sum had been deducted from the salary of James Smith, whose work Mr. Moulds executed. Upon examining the petition of		
Moulds. Payment.	Nicholas Donagh, we considered his complaints more proper to go before the commissioners for paving and		m. 73 b.
Donagh.			

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m. 73 b.

accordingly referred him to that board for redress. 1782.

The petition of John Keating complaining that he is charged £44 15s., as fines imposed on him for not cleansing streets not paved and the said John Keating having proved the allegations in his petition, we are of opinion that the said John Keating be allowed the said sum of £44 15s., and that in future he be paid his salary quarterly.' Keating.
Allowed
fines.

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued (except as to that part which mentions that the persons in the within report named shall be paid quarterly for the future) and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the said persons the several sums in the within report mentioned. Order.
Payment.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for conducting the city business in parliament have made the annexed report of the 10th April, 1782. City
business in
parliament.

'We inform your honours, that in pursuance of the powers in us vested by act of assembly, we met on the 28th of March last for the purpose of approving of a proper person to go to England to conduct the opposition there intended by your honours to the paving and police bills, which we had reason to apprehend were then immediately to be transmitted to Great Britain towards their being passed into law and your committee judging Henry Howison, esquire, to be a very proper person for the purpose, and being fully convinced of his great abilities and his integrity and zeal for the city's honour, did request of him to undertake the said business, which Mr. Howison having agreed to do, they furnished him with the best materials they could collect, in order to pursue the opposition to effect and for the purpose of defraying the expenses Report.
Proper
person.
England.
Paving and
police bills.
Great
Britain.
Howison.
Opposition
in England.

1782. attending such opposition in England, your committee drew upon the city treasurer, requiring him to furnish the said Henry Howison with a letter of credit upon London not exceeding £500, which requisition having been complied with, the said Henry Howison thereupon immediately proceeded to England for the purpose aforesaid.
- Letter of credit on London.
- Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.
- [13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 10th of April, 1782.
- City leases.
- Report. 'We, the committee to whom our report of the assembly respecting the ground at Bow bridge formerly set to Timothy Mahon was recommitted, have considered the same and it appearing by the map of said ground, that No. 1. and 2. contain 228 feet 2 inches, and the ground formerly possessed by Mr. Monaghan being a part of said numbers contains no more than 171 feet 5 inches, and which last mentioned ground, we are still of opinion was what Mr. Mahon intended to take when he bid on the cant for No. 1. and 2., but Mr. Mahon having attended on the 6th instant and then agreed to give for the whole of No. 1. and 2. containing 228 feet 2 inches the rent of £18 11s. 6d. yearly, we agreed thereto and that leases be forthwith perfected to him of the said numbers for 99 years, commencing the 25th of March last, at the yearly rent aforesaid, Mr. Mahon having engaged to enclose the whole of the two lots and not suffer any part thereof to be waste or under a dunghill.'
- Ground at Bow bridge, Mahon.
- Monaghan.
- Mahon.
- Rent.
- Leases.
- Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.
- Robert Emmett. [14.] Robert Emmett, praying to be paid £300, due to

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 72.

him by the city's obligation: whereupon it was ordered, ^{1782.}
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, ^{City's obligation.}
pay the petitioner £300, sterling, the same to be allowed ^{Payment.}
him in his accounts and that the city treasurer be
empowered to raise the said sum of £300, on bonds at ^{Bonds.}
£6, per cent. per annum.

[15.] The master and wardens of the guild of ^{Guild of}
merchants, relative to the debt due by the city to the ^{City debt.}
said guild: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the ^{Payment.}
petitioners £500, sterling, on account of the £1,500, due
by the corporation to the guild of merchants, the same
to be allowed in his accounts, and that the city
treasurer be empowered to raise said sum of £500, on
bonds at £6, per cent. per annum. ^{Bonds.}

[16.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to have debenture for ^{Taylor.}
£498 13s., granted to him Christmas assembly, 1781:
whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid
interest on the above sum from Christmas assembly ^{Interest.}
1781 to this day and that the petitioner do have a
debenture for £500, with interest at £6, per cent. per ^{Debenture.}
annum in full for the above demand, he giving credit
for the difference between it and the above mentioned
sum.

[17.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, praying ^{Taylor.}
to be paid half a year's allowance for attending grand ^{Lambert.}
juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal causes: ^{Grand}
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, ^{juries.}
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the ^{Payment.}
sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of their
trouble set forth in the above petition, the same to be
allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[18.] Richard Gladwell, praying to be continued one ^{Gladwell,}
of the collectors of the pipe water revenue for the fourth ^{collector of}
division: whereupon it was ordered, that the within ^{pipe water}
named Richard Gladwell be and is hereby continued ^{revenue.}

m. 72 b.

1782. one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the fourth division during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1783, he giving such
- Security. security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.
- Fetherston, [19.] Hannah Fetherston, widow of alderman widow. Fetherston, deceased, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Hannah Fetherston be
- Payment. paid the sum of £50, sterling, yearly during the city's Annuity. pleasure, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant.
- Trumbull. [20.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be paid usual Assize of allowance for making out the weekly assize of bread bread. for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
- Payment.] treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 20 guineas.
- Pearson. [21.] Robert Pearson, praying aid: whereupon it was Grant. ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4, sterling.
- Boswell, [22.] Henry Boswell, praying for usual allowance to city beadle. enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
- Payment. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4.
- Ballast [23.] State of the Ballast Office accounts from the m. 71. Office 16th day of January, 1782, inclusive, to the 10th day accounts. of April, 1782, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5764	5 8
To cash received since	...	...	...	893	11 11
			<hr/>		
			£6,057 17 7		

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 71.

Per contra, Cr.				£ s. d.			1782. Ballast Office accounts.
By cash paid for raising ballast...	...	...	...	150	15	8	
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	88	9	0	
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	145	0	0	
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	235	14	10½	
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	30	12	11½	
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	7	4	
By cash paid interest...	...	...	...	12	0	0	
By balance	...	...	...	5985	17	9	
				£8,657 17 7			

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

				£ s. d.		
To	...	...	...	...	—
Per contra, Cr.				£ s. d.		
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5545	3	0½
By cash expended this quarter ..	...	...	...	347	2	10
				£5,892 5 10½		

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1782. April 12.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1782. April 12.—Declaration and signatures.

Declaration.

m. 71.

1782. June 6.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to prepare an address to his majesty: whereupon it was ordered, that aldermen Geale, Sankey, Lightburne, Dunn, sir Anthony King, Green, and Horan, with seven of the commons to be named by the sheriffs and commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare the address in the above petition named.

Address.
George III.

Committee.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to have city seal affixed to address of thanks to his majesty: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition and that the said address be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the corporation of Dublin to his grace the Duke of Portland to be by him transmitted to his majesty.

Address of
thanks.
George III.City seal.
Duke of
Portland.

m. 71 b.

1782. The following address presented accordingly.

Address.

ADDRESS.

George III. 'To the king's most excellent majesty.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'May it please your majesty.

Sentiments
of loyalty.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, should feel ourselves extremely defective, if we omitted to express those sentiments of loyalty and affection for your majesty's person and government, which we have invariably possessed, and which the circumstances of the present period of time peculiarly demand.

Attention.

'Your majesty's paternal attention to the wishes and representations of this kingdom and your earnest desire to remove all cause of discontent and jealousy, are proofs of your majesty's wisdom and will strengthen the constitution between Great Britain and Ireland, so essential to the interest and happiness of both nations.

Wisdom.

Great
Britain.
Ireland.

'And we think ourselves particularly called upon to acknowledge with gratitude your majesty's great goodness and attention to the welfare of your majesty's subjects of this kingdom by appointing to the chief government of it, his grace the Duke of Portland, from whose just and wise administration, as well as from the wisdom and integrity of your majesty's present ministers, we trust the British empire will reap many great and important advantages.

Welfare of
subjects.

Duke of
Portland.

British
empire.

Successes of
arms.

'The recent and brilliant successes of your majesty's arms give the highest satisfaction to your faithful subjects, among the foremost and sincerest of whom, your majesty will be pleased to rank the ancient, dutiful, and loyal corporation of the city of Dublin.

m. 70.

'We with pleasure look forward to the prospect of

Roll xxiii. A. union and happiness among all your majesty's subjects 1782.
 m. 70. of every denomination, and hope that the perfect ^{Union.} establishment of all their wishes may be completed by ^{Happiness} your majesty's long reigning over a free and grateful people.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed the 12th day ^{City seal.} of April, in the year of our Lord, 1782.'

'John Darragh.—Philip Crampton.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Killner Swettenham.—George Alcock.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Rose.—John Exshaw.—James Shiel.—James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—George Wrightson.'

1782. July 19.—Midsummer Assembly.

The business of this assembly day was principally ^{Admission of freemen.} confined to the admission of freemen by birth and service. [Vide appendix.]

1782. September 16.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Summons, to take into consideration the ^{Cleansing streets.} expediency of setting up carts to cleanse the streets of the city, and to strike out some other mode of having the same cleansed.

1782. September 27.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Summons, in order to address his grace the ^{Duke of Portland.} duke of Portland, previous to his departure from this kingdom.

[2.] Second summons, in order to take into consideration the conduct of certain persons who are beating up ^{Recruits for fencible regiments.} for recruits for the purpose (as alleged by them) of forming fencible regiments.

1782. October 5.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Summons, to take into consideration the conduct ^{Fencible regiments.} of certain persons who are now beating up for fencible regiments in this city.

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1782. October 18.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. Roll xxiii A.
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Lord Mayor: Nathaniel Warren.

Sheriffs: John Carleton and Samuel Reed.

Thanks.

Bradstreet.

Hartley.

[1.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, and Travers Hartley, esquire, our worthy representatives for their upright and uniform conduct in parliament."

Darragh
Lord
Mayor.

Manufac-
tures of
Ireland.

[2.] "Resolved, that our most grateful acknowledgments be presented to John Darragh, esquire, late Lord Mayor of this city, for his just, upright, and impartial conduct upon all occasions, particularly manifested by his attention to the manufactures of this kingdom and the faithful discharge of his duty in the great and important office of chief magistrate, where we beheld him acting with honour to himself and advantage to the public."

Thanks.

Campbell
Dick,
High
Sheriffs.

[3.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this house be presented to James Campbell and David Dick, esquires, m. 85 b our late worthy High Sheriffs, for their manly, upright, and unremitting attention in the discharge of their duty while in that important office."

Allen,
Sub-Sheriff.

[4.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to Mr. John Allen, late Sub-Sheriff, for his very humane and upright conduct in the discharge of the duties of that office."

Agreed to.

News-
papers.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolutions and resolved that the same be three times published in the Dublin Journal and Saunders's News Letter.

Franchise.
Earl
Temple,
lord
lieutenant.

[5.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to his excellency George Nugent, earl Temple, lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be granted to his excellency George Nugent,

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m. 85 b.

earl Temple, lord lieutenant of Ireland, in a gold box, 1782.
not exceeding in value twenty-five guineas. Gold box.

[6.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right Franchise.
honourable William Wyndham Grenville, esquire, Grenville,
secretary.
secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon
it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented
to the right honourable William Wyndham Grenville,
esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, in
a silver box not exceeding in value five guineas. Silver box.

[7.] Certain of the commons, to grant sir Samuel
Bradstreet, baronet, £200: whereupon it was ordered, Bradstreet
that the sum of £200, sterling, be granted to sir Samuel Grant.
Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of the city of Dublin. Recorder.
to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's
warrant and allowed him in his accounts, as a
testimony of the services done by him to the citizens
by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Payment.
Recorder during the last year ending Midsummer
assembly last.

[8.] Alderman John Darragh, late Lord Mayor, Darragh.
praying the usual sum of £500: whereupon it was
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's Mayoralty.
warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £500, sterling, Payment.
the same to be allowed in his accounts, deducting
thereout the sum of one hundred guineas in lieu of the
commons ball.

[9.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the late
Lord Mayor his expenses in providing music during his City music.
Mayoralty: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Darragh,
Payment.
petitioner the sum of £60, sterling, for the purpose in
the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed
in his accounts.

[10.] Alderman John Darragh, late Lord Mayor, Darragh.
praying usual allowance for riding the franchises: Riding
franchises.
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

1782.	on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner eight	Roll xxiii.A. m. 83.
Payment.	guineas.	
Herbage, Saint Stephen's Green.	[11.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman Nathaniel Warren, Lord Mayor, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.	
Warren, Lord Mayor.	[12.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer and masters of the works, aldermen Sankey, Lightburne, Greene, and Horan, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum	m. 83 b.
Mayoralty house Furniture.	and to be allowed him in his accounts.	
Committee.	[The eight of the commons:] Messieurs. Worthington, M'Cready, Leet, J. Wilson, Myler, Houghton, Strong, Harrick.	
Expense.	The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request that the committee this day appointed to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house may be empowered to dispose of the cast furniture therein in such manner as they shall think proper:—Allowed.	
Disposal of cast furniture.	[13.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the Lord Mayor his expenses in providing four carts and horses to cleanse the streets: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor with the assistance of the committee for setting the cleansing of the streets be empowered to purchase or employ such a number of carts and horses, as they think will be necessary for the purpose	
Lord Mayor.		
Cleansing streets.		
Carts.		
Horses.		

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in. 83 b.

of cleansing such lots as are not at present taken to be
cleansed, and that his Lordship with the committee be
empowered from time to time to draw on the city
treasurer for such sum and sums of money as will be
wanting to defray the expenses attending such horses
and carts and the servants attending same, and that
the said committee may in the meantime set such lots
as they can at a reasonable charge.

1782.
Cleansing
streets.

[14.] Certain of the commons, to fix the usual salary
of £60, yearly for the city music: whereupon it was
ordered, that the city treasurer do immediately pay to
the Lord Mayor the sum of £60, sterling, for the
purpose of providing a band of music for the city, for
one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1783.

Salary.
City music.
Payment.
Lord
Mayor.
Band of
music for
city.

in. 82.

[15.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that
the committee appointed for better supplying the city
of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed
report of the 14th October, 1782.

City pipe
water.

‘We inform your honours, that we have carefully
attended to the business to us committed since our last
report, on the 15th of April last, a petition was
preferred by messieurs Jolly and Murtagh praying to
be reimbursed an expense they were at in keeping and
paying workmen to be always ready to attend the
works, having been at a loss of upwards of £10, upon
that account from the month of November to February
last, upon which having first examined into the nature
and justice of said demand, we ordered them to be paid
£8 in full for the same.

Report.
Jolly,
Murtagh,
Workmen.

‘On the 13th of May, the reverend Mr. Blacker of
Dorset street attended, requesting to have pipes laid
in that and other streets adjoining, whereupon we
agreed to do the same, and that the inhabitants thereof
should be supplied in the same manner and upon the
same terms as hitherto granted to those of Granby row.
That upon the report of Mr. Mylne, your engineer, we

Payment.
Blacker,
Dorset
street.
Water
pipes.
Granby
row.

1782.	directed him to lay down a main of two inch bore	Roll xxiii. A. m. 82.
Main, Aston's quay.	opposite captain Moore's house on Aston's quay in order to give him a supply of water. On the 27th of May we appointed a sub-committee to view and report what	
Store-yard.	repairs may be necessary in the store-yard for the security and preservation of the stores. Considering	
Gibbons.	the diligent attendance of Francis Gibbons, overseer of your works, and upon his application, we ordered him	
Payment.	to be paid one guinea to buy a pair of boots. It	m. 82 b.
Elms.	appearing from the report of the officer, the want of timber to carry on the works, we therefore directed Mr. Mylne to view some elms that had lately come in and to engage such of them as he should find fit for the use. Your committee further report, that they are of opinion and which is also advised by counsel, that	
Guinness dispute.	the dispute between the city and Mr. Guinness be referred to arbitration. Having examined and gone	
Arbitration.	through the supervisors' and collectors' accounts, we found the same stated with the utmost accuracy and your committee together with the committee for	
Collectors' accounts.	auditing the treasurer's accounts, having examined the treasurers' accounts, the receipts and disbursements of the pipe water revenue for the last year found the same stated with the greatest exactness and for the particulars thereof, refer your honours to the report of the auditors' committee.	
Grand Canal company.	<p>‘ On the 12th day of August having been applied to by the Grand Canal company to ascertain and be paid their demand on the gross produce of the pipe water revenue for one year ending the 25th March, 1781, we then went into the business and finding that the gross collection of the said year amounted to £5,569 11s. 4d., and that the ten per cent. for said sum being their demand amounted to £556 19s., we therefore drew upon the city treasurer for said last mentioned sum payable to Richard Baggs, agent and secretary to said company.</p>	
Gross collection.		
Demand.		
Payment.		
Baggs.		

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m. 82 b.
m. 81.

Your committee also beg leave to mention, that upon 1782.
their going up the course pursuant to annual custom, Annual
they perceived a part of the wall adjoining the demesne inspection
of Joseph Deane, esquire, which was heretofore erected Deane.
to keep the water from going to waste, had been broken
down and thereby a quantity of water running into
the improvements of Mr. Deane, upon which we caused
the said wall to be built up and placed watchmen to Wall.
see if any person and who should attempt to break it
down again, in order that they might be prosecuted
as the law directs. On the 9th day of September last, Paving
we received a letter from the corporation of paving, proposals.
that they were ready to receive proposals for paving
all such parts of the streets as should be broken up Streets.
for the purpose of repairing or new laying pipes, and
in answer thereto informed them, that we were willing
to continue on the terms of their old agreement with
the former corporation, to which the paving corporation
consented. Having received a report of repairs wanted
for the preservation of the store-yard, we ordered the Store-yard.
same to be done under the direction of the committee
heretofore appointed to inspect the yard, pursuant to
the plan then lodged before the committee.

‘On the 7th of October we received petitions from
Nathaniel Walker and George Gee praying recompense Walker.
for the additional trouble they have had for the last Gee.
year in their respective employments and were of
opinion that they deserved and do recommend that they
be paid a sum of £15, each for the same; a similar
petition from Daniel Hautenville, and recommend that Hauten-
he be paid a sum of £20 for the same. We have ville.
caused repeated applications to be made to the con- Payment.
tractor for building a wall adjoining the river at the
Coal quay, in order to have the same completed Coal quay
pursuant to his agreement, but which he has neglected wall.
to do and left the work in such an unfinished state, as

1782. Paving work. has caused the paving corporation to take notice of it, (and as we are informed) the said corporation intend to undertake the finishing of said work. Roll xxiii. A
in. 81 b.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Daniel Hautenville the sum of £20, sterling in consideration of his extraordinary trouble during the last year, and that the said treasurer do also, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named George Gee and Nathaniel Walker the sum of £15 each, said several sums to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Tradesmen's bills. [16.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to examine tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 16th October, 1782.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 15th day of July last, your committee met and carefully examined the following bills, that is to say:

	£	s.	d.
'John Armitt's bill for newspapers ...	7	10	8
'Gilbert Elliott' bill for slating work ...	8	14	9
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work ...	12	8	11½
'Thomas Meyler's bill for repairing and cleansing the globes, lustres, etc., at the Mansion House and Tholsel ...	24	13	6½
'Ambrose Binn's bill for iron work ...	14	18	8
'James and Daniel Crosbie's bill for beams and scales for the weigh-house in James's street ...	3	17	0
'And on the 16th October instant, your committee again met and carefully examined the following bills, videlicet:			
'Stephen Gordon's bill for iron work ...	61	19	9
'Samuel Reed's bill for plumber's work ...	27	3	3
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work ...	30	13	2

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	£	s.	d.	1782.
' Benjamin Eaton, carpenter, sundry bills	81	13	9	Trades- men's bills.
' Simon Vierpile's bill for stone-cutter's work	13	1	5½	
' George Stephenson's bill for bricklayer's work	4	9	10	
' Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for stationery	170	15	9	
' Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing	33	6	9½	
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' Amounting in all to	£495	7	3	
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m. 80.

' Which we are of opinion and do recommend to be Payment.
forthwith paid to the several persons in the proportions
above mentioned, and that in future the city shall not
be at any expense for lighting Essex bridge.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[17.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for inspecting city leases near City leases.
expiring have made the annexed report of the 17th day
of October, 1782.

' We inform your honours, that we met on the Report.
29th day of August last, pursuant to public advertize-
ment, for the purpose of setting by public cant the
pest houses in Thomas street for the terms of three Pest
houses.
lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years to be Thomas
street.
computed from the 25th of March next at the option
of the taker, as the same premises were heretofore laid
down by your surveyor in five separate lots and your
committee then set up the lots.

' Lot No. 1. containing 23 feet in front to John Giffard Giffard.
at 16s. 6d. a foot.

' Lot No. 2. containing 22 feet in front to John Giffard
at 16s. a foot.

1782. Lot No. 3. containing 22 feet in front to the Roll xxiii. A
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Luttrell. honourable Henry Lawes Luttrell at 11s. a foot.
- Williams. 'Lot No. 4. containing 22 feet in front to Charles Williams at 16s. a foot.
- Maunder. 'Lot No. 5. containing 17 feet 9 inches more or less to Richard Maunder at a lump rent of £15 10s.
- Rents. 'And we agreed on the said setting with the different takers, that the respective rents above mentioned should commence on the 25th day of March, 1783, and in pursuance of such settings some of the takers have since commenced building upon said lots.
- Commissioners of wide streets. Valuation. 'And that by the annexed notice received by the Lord Mayor on the 15th instant from the commissioners for making wide streets in Dublin, it appears that, that body intend forthwith to proceed to value by a jury the several interests in the whole of the ground, herein before reported to be set by your committee in its present state, and that they will not from the date of m. 80 L. such notice allow for any future expenditure thereon.
- Commissioners for paving streets. 'The commissioners for paving the streets have also on the same day addressed the annexed letter to the Lord Mayor, setting forth their former request to postpone the setting the said premises, all which circumstances your committee beg leave to lay before your honours, that you may act in the premises as you may judge most advisable.'
- Setting. It was thereupon granted and made an act of assembly, and that leases be forthwith made out and perfected pursuant to the terms in the within report mentioned.
- Order. [18.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale have made the annexed report of the 15th day of July, 1782.
- Geale, city treasurer. 'We, the committee appointed for examining the
- Report. accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer,
- Accounts.

Roll xxiii.A. for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city com- 1782.
m. 80 b. mencing Michaelmas 1780. and ending Michaelmas Rents.
1781, have carefully examined the same, together with
the several vouchers relative thereto, your treasurer
laid before us a rental of your honours' estate, as it
stood the 29th September, 1781, together with the
arrears of rent due the preceding year, we charged him Arrears of
with the arrears due Michaelmas 1780 and with the rent.
entire rental of your honours' estate as it stood
Michaelmas 1781, together with such other incidental
issues and profits as accrued in that time, amounting
in the whole to the sum of £24,244 9s. 1½d.

m. 79. ' We find the disbursements including the arrears of Disburse-
rent due Michaelmas 1781, amounting to £10,962 13s. ments.
4d., the balance due the treasurer on the last general
account, and also a balance of £736 3s. 3¼d., due to
him on the pipe water account, amount in the whole
to the sum of £30,583 0s. 3¼d., to which the sum of
£805 14s., poundage on £16,114 2s. 9½d., net money
paid being added, makes the discharge amount to Discharge.
£31,388 14s. 3¼d., so that there appears due to the
treasurer upon the general account of the corporation
ending the 29th September, 1781, the sum of
£7,144 5s. 1¾d.

' We inform your honours, that the whole accounts
being stated with the utmost accuracy, we unanimously Accuracy.
resolved, that the thanks of this committee be presented Thanks.
to alderman Benjamin Geale for the very accurate and
clear manner in which his accounts are stated and for
the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[19.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom Franchi'se.
to captain John M'Bride: whereupon it was granted M'Bride,
unanimously, pursuant to the prayer of the petition captain.
and that the freedom of this city be presented to the

178 within mentioned captain M'Bride by the Lord Mayor Roll xxiii. A. m. 79. and Sheriffs.

Freedom. "Resolved, that the freedom granted this day to
Answer. captain M'Bride be published together with his answer in the public papers when presented."

Agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution and that the same when presented be
News-papers. three times published in the Dublin Journal and Saunders's News Letter

Franchise. [20.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Edward
Crofton. Crofton, esquire: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Franchise. [21.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Charles
Eddy. Eddy, the rather at the request of alderman John Darragh, late Lord Mayor: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Piece of plate. [22.] Certain of the commons, to grant a piece of
Blackall. plate to sir Thomas Blackall for his services to the city as locum tenens to the late Lord Mayor: whereupon it was ordered unanimously, that a piece of plate, not exceeding in value the sum of £30 sterling, be presented to alderman sir Thomas Blackall, for the reasons in the within petition set forth.

Value "Resolved, that the committee for auditing the treasurer's accounts be requested to prepare a proper
Inscription on plate. inscription to be engraved on the above-mentioned piece of plate and that the same be three times inserted in two newspapers.

Hart. [23.] Alderman Henry Hart praying to be continued M. 79 b.
Ballast Master. Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby continued Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1783, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge
Salary.

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of the duties of said office and also for his accounting 1782.
justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive Money.
from time to time, as shall be approved of by the Lord Security.
Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered into in
ten days from this date or this order to be void.

[24.] John Jolly, for a renewal of a piece of ground Jolly.
in Grafton street by adding the life of his royal Grafton
highness George, Prince of Wales, in the room of Ann street.
Jolly, deceased: whereupon it was granted, pursuant Lease.
to the prayer of the petition.

[25.] John Dawson Coates, esquire, for a renewal of Coates.
premises called Dames Mills by adding the life of John Dames
Dawson, eldest son of said John Dawson Coates, in the Mills.
room of Kean O'Hara, deceased: whereupon it was Lease.
granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

[26.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, for usual Taylor,
allowance, for attending grand juries and summoning Grand
prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was juries.
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £22 15s., Payment.
sterling, in consideration of their trouble in summoning
prosecutors, etc., pursuant to the above petition.

[27.] Samuel Byron, to be appointed city surveyor, Byron, city
in the room of Thomas Mathews, deceased: whereupon surveyor,
it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, Mathews,
and that the above named Samuel Byron be appointed deceased.
city surveyor during the city's pleasure, not exceeding
one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1783.

[28.] William Osbrey, to be continued Marshal-keeper Osbrey,
to the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered that Marshal-
the above-named William Osbrey be and is hereby keeper.
continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during
the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending
Michaelmas assembly 1783, with all the just fees
and perquisites belonging to said employment and
that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of Bond.

1782. **Sureties.** £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action or execution or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed, and when and where and by whom discharged, and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii. A m. 79 b.
- List of persons.**
- Tholsel court.**
- Stakes, collector of pipe water revenue.** [29.] Nathaniel Stakes, praying to be continued collector of the pipe water revenue for division No. 3.: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Stakes be continued collector for the pipe water revenue for division No. 3. during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1783, on his giving such security in one week for the faithful discharge of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums as he shall receive, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and if said security be not entered into within the time aforesaid, that this appointment be null and void. m. 78.
- Knox, mace bearer** [30.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for one year ending last assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that
- Payment.** the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, sterling.
- Pursell, clerk of commons.** [31.] John Pursell, clerk of commons, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city

Roll xliii A. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the 1782.
m. 7c. petitioner twenty guineas. Payment.

[32.] Francis Eager, praying aid: whereupon it was Eager.
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas. Grant.

[33.] Lucy Oulton, widow of Walley Oulton, praying Oulton.
usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Grant.
the petitioner ten guineas.

[34.] Medicis Oakes, praying usual allowance: Oakes.
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten Grant.
guineas.

[35.] John M'Elroy, to be continued serjeant at mace: M'Elroy,
whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John serjeant at
M'Elroy be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants mace.
at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one
year ending Michaelmas assembly 1783. he giving such
security for the faithful discharge of the duties of
said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord
Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to
be entered into in one month from this date or this
order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

[36.] Thomas Massey, to be continued serjeant at Massey.
mace: like, like order.

m. 78 b. [37.] Francis Gibbons, praying usual allowance for Gibbons.
preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it Market
was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord house
Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas for Payment.
one year's salary ending this assembly.

[38.] Henry Browne, porter of the Tholsel, praying Browne,
usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the Tholsel
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay porter.
the petitioner £4. Payment.

[39.] John Waller, one of the city beadles, praying Waller,
usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city beadle.

1782. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Roll xxiii.A.
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Payment, the petitioner £3.

Mathews. [40.] Robert Mathews, praying usual allowance:
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on
Payment, the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner five
guineas.

Ballast
Office. [41.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th October,
1782.

Report. 'Your committee since their last report to your
New wall, honours, continued the building of the new wall and
have nearly finished the 150 feet, which have been
carrying on the last summer.

Piles 'We also continued the repairs of the piles and
Gabbards. gabbards and the other works belonging to the office.

'We beg your honours will make an order to affix
City seal. the city seal to a receipt for the last parliamentary
Grant. grant for carrying on the Ballast Office walls.

'We think proper to inform your honours, that on
the 2nd instant they came to the following resolution.

"Resolved, that it appears to this committee, that the
Super- supervisors have neglected to forward the orders of the
Neglect. committee, in consequence of which it is their opinion
Suspension. that they ought to be suspended, but in consideration
of their promise that they will be more attentive for
the future, your committee from motives of humanity
Postponed. have been induced to postpone their suspension for the
present."

Cash, 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which m. 77.
we have examined and find there is a balance of
£5,977 11s. 0½d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which
deducting £5,691 15s. 10d., overpaid on the account
Balance. of the public money, the balance in the hands of
Hart. alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £285 15s.
2½d.—All which is humbly submitted to your honours.

'Signed by twelve of the committee.'

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State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th day of July, 1782, inclusive, to the 16th day of October, 1782, exclusive.

1782.
Ballast
Office
accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	65	4	0½
To cash received since	...	...	...	13	46	18 1
				£7,895	2	1½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	238	19	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	128	18	9½
By cash paid salaries ..	...	...	...	145	0	0
By cash paid for repairs of gabbards	...	...	...	582	15	3½
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	...	...	...	798	16	4
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	8	19	5
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	14	2	3
By balance	...	...	...	5077	11	0½
				£7,895	2	1½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To cash received at the treasury, being the balance of the parliamentary grant of session 1779	...	...	...	910	0	0
To balance over expended	...	...	...	5691	15	10
				£6,601	15	10

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	6210	2	6½
By cash expended this quarter	...	...	...	391	13	3½
				£6,601	15	10

m. 77 b.

18th October, 1782.—Granted, the committee's report Order. confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the commons do name two of the commons to be of the committee in the room of alderman Exshaw and Mr. Committee. Sheriff Reed.

[The two of the commons:] Mr. Worthington, Mr. Commons. Richard Manders.

1782. October 18.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1782. October 18.—Declaration and signatures.

Declaration.

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B. 116.
C. 3.

1782.

1782. November 12.—Post Assembly.

City seal.
Petition.
Embargo
on corn.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to have the city seal affixed to petition to the lord lieutenant for an embargo to prevent the exportation of corn: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition.

Petition prepared and presented accordingly.

Thanks to
Lord
Mayor.

[2.] “Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to the right honourable the Lord Mayor for his indefatigable diligence and exertions upon the present alarming appearance of a scarcity of corn in this city and kingdom.”

Diligence.

Scarcity of
corn.

Agreed to.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree in the above resolution and that the same be three times published in Faulkner's and Saunders's papers.

News-
papers.

1782. November 19.—Post Assembly.

Importation
of corn.
Price of
coals.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to take into consideration the expediency of entering into a subscription to import corn and respecting the price of coals: whereupon it was ordered, that aldermen Sankey, Dunn, Hamilton, Darragh, and Sutton with ten of the commons, to be named by the commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare an address of thanks to his excellency the lord lieutenant for his great attention to the inhabitants of this city and kingdom respecting the price of corn, and when prepared, that the same be presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and that the said committee do at the same time with the assistance of Mr. Recorder prepare such a petition as to them may seem proper respecting the coal trade, to be also presented in like manner.

Address to
lord
lieutenant.Recorder.
Petition.
Coal trade.

Commons.

[The ten of the commons:] Messieurs Sankey, D'Olier, Crane, Lane, John Binns, Henry Howison, Joseph Pemberton, Humphry, George Digby, Verschoyle.

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1782. November 21.—Post Assembly.

1782.

[1.] The said address prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant by the corporation. Address presented.
City seal.

‘Nathaniel Warren.—Henry Hart.—James Horan.—Henry Bevan.—Thomas Greene.—John Rose.—James Hamilton.—James Sheil.’

m. 94.

1783.—January 17.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1782.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for enquiring how the revenues of the city may be increased and its expenses lessened have made the annexed report of the 15th of January, 1783. City revenues.

‘We, the committee appointed to consider in what manner the city’s revenues may be increased and its expenses lessened, having met at different times and proceeded partly in the business upon which we assembled, but in order finally to be able to make a report to your honours the ensuing assembly, it appears to us necessary, that the same should be adjourned for a fortnight, before which time we hope to be able to form some plan for the purpose of equalizing the city’s expenses to its revenues.’ Report.
Revenues.
Expenses.
Adjournment.
Plan.

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that aldermen Darragh and Dunn be added to the committee, and that the commons do name four of the commons to be of the same committee also, and that this assembly be adjourned to Friday the 31st day of January instant. Order.
Committee.
Commons.
Adjournment.

[The four of the commons:] Mr. George Digby, Mr. Guinness, Mr. John Darley, Mr. Benjamin Smith.

[2.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Darragh, Lightburne, Dunn, Hamilton, Swettenham, Auditors of city accounts.

1782. Horan, Rose, Sutton, Exshaw, messieurs Ball, Leet, Roll xxiii.A. m. 94.
 Auditors of Creighton, John Wilson, Ginn, Grunley, Ewing,
 city accounts. Pemberton. Ambrose Binns, Tandy. R. Mulhern.
 Marmaduke Clarke, Howison, Townsend, Maddock,
 Ward, Bloxham, Crane.

City pipe [3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 94 b.
 water. committee for better supplying the city of Dublin with
 pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th
 January, 1783.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we have carefully
 attended to the business to us committed since our last
 report. On the 21st of October last we received a
 Saint memorial from the governors of Saint Catherine's
 Catherine's parish, requesting a supply of water for the use of
 parish school. their parish school without any expense, which was
 Water supply. granted. On the 18th of November we were attended
 by Joseph Deane, esquire, requesting liberty at his own
 Deane. expense to put in a bore of two inches to supply his
 Terrenure. demesne at Terrenure with water through the wall that
 hath been lately erected to prevent the water from
 Water going to waste therein, and Mr. Deane having then
 supply. promised in writing, that upon getting such supply of
 water, he would enter into any contract that might be
 Recorder. thought necessary, we referred the matter for the
 direction of Mr. Recorder, Mr. Deane having agreed to
 abide by his opinion, and in the meanwhile ordered
 that Mr. Deane should have liberty to place a two-
 Bore. inch bore through the said wall under the inspection
 of Mr. Mylne.

Coal quay 'On the 25th of November, it being represented
 wall. to us, the great delay in carrying on the wall at the
 Pemberton. coal quay, we then ordered that Mr. Pemberton do
 complete the said wall by that day week, otherwise
 we would get the same finished by other hands.

'On the 2nd of December, complaint having been

Roll xxiii.A. made to us that part of the wall of the water course 1783.
 m. 94 b. in Dolphin's Barn had been broken down, we then Wall.
 ordered that a reward of £10, be offered for appre- Dolphin's
 hending and prosecuting to conviction any person or Barn.
 persons guilty of breaking or that should hereafter Reward.
 break down said wall or any part thereof.

'On the 23rd of December, Mr. Guinness and Mr. Guinness.
 Rainsford attended and agreed to a reference to settle Rainsford.
 the matter in contest between them and the city, and
 then named Arthur Wolfe, esquire, as their referee, Referees.
 and your committee named William Whittingham, Wolfe,
 esquire, on behalf of the city; and in case it might be Whitting-
 necessary for a lawyer to attend said referees, we ham.
 directed that Dudley Hussey, esquire, be employed on Hussey.
 your honours' behalf, and that a submission be forth- Submission
 with prepared and the reference completed without
 delay.

'On the 30th December, we ordered that Dalway
 Clements, the present bason keeper, be dismissed from Clements,
 said employment, it appearing to us that from the bason
 various complaints of his frequent irregularities, he keeper,
 is an unfit person to fill such an employment, and dismissed.
 we have placed Samuel Jones in his room until the Jones,
 ensuing assembly. appointed.

'We have considered the petition of James Fleming Fleming.
 referred to us and are of opinion upon hearing the
 report of a sub-committee to whom we referred the
 matter, that a wall be built at the city's expense some wall.
 time in the ensuing season in order to enclose Mr.
 Fleming's ground near the back course of the bason.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
 confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee for enquiring how the revenues of the city Revenues
 may be increased and its expenses lessened have made and Expenses of
 the annexed report of the 31st of January, 1783. the city of
 Dublin.

1783.
Report.
City
revenues.

Statement.

Revenue.

Expendi-
ture.

Excess.

Expendi-
ture.

'We, the committee appointed to consider how the revenues of the city of Dublin may be increased and its expenses lessened, having met several days and seriously considered the same, have resolved on the following statement of the city's revenue and expenditure to commence on the 29th day of September next. It appears to your committee, that the amount of the revenue of the city of Dublin with every increase and addition for the present year comes to £14,155 16s. 1½d., and that the necessary expenditure of the city for the said year amounts to £16,611 15s. 5d., so that the annual expenditure exceeds the revenue by the sum of £2,455 19s. 3¾d., as nearly as your committee can ascertain it.

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m. 93.

EXPENDITURE.

No. 1. Rent and Taxes.

		£	s.	d.
Rent and taxes.	Rent and taxes payable by the city for one year
		£618	17	0

No. 2. Salaries.

SALARIES FOR ONE YEAR.

Salaries.	Lord Mayor's salary	...	£1150	0	0	
	" " " petition		500	0	0	
	By petitioner's state coach		50	0	0	
			£1700	0	0	
	Deduct commons ball	...	113	15	0	1586 5 0
	Recorder's salary	...	300	0	0	
	On petition not exceeding		150	0	0	450 0 0
	City chaplain, reverend Dixie Blundell	...	80	0	0	
	Town Clerks, Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert	...	3	0	0	
	Carried forward,		£2,119	5	0	

m. 93 b.

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m. 93 b.

	£	s.	d.	1783. City revenues, Salaries.
Brought forward,	£2,119	5	0	
Mace bearer and officer of commons on account of his trouble not reduced,				
Thomas Knox	100	0	0	
Curate of Taghdowe, reverend R. Cane ...	25	0	0	
Curate of Baldoyle, reverend T. Stewart	10	0	0	
City surgeon, George Doyle	34	2	6	
High Constable, Henry Robinson ...	30	0	0	
Clerk of the commons, Edward Scriven ...	15	0	0	
Assistant Clerk, John Purcell	£20	0	0	
Do. by petition	17	1	3	
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Law agent, Edward Scriven	40	0	0	
City clerks	4	10	0	
Bridewell keeper, Joseph Mecum ...	10	0	0	
Turnkey of Bridewell	4	0	0	
Tholsel porter	11	0	0	
Five ticket men at the market house ...	45	10	0	
Lord Mayor to pay gardener at Mansion House	10	0	0	
Sexton of Christ Church	2	0	0	
Two green-keepers, £15 3s. each ...	30	6	0	
Keeper of the King's Bench court ...	1	0	0	
Clerk of the privy council, Lord Viscount Sackville	4	0	0	
Drum major, Robert Meakins ...	5	0	0	
Coats for the city beadles and Tholsel porter	8	0	0	
City beadle, Waller	10	0	0	
City beadle and crier, Henry Boswell ...	10	0	0	
Sword bearer, Nathaniel Trumble ...	100	0	0	
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	£2,665	14	9	
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1783.
City
revenues.

No. 3. Annuities.

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m. 92.

				£	s.	d.
Annuities	Catherine Murray	50	0	0
	Margaret Tew	50	0	0
	Sarah Booker	50	0	0
	Elizabeth Lucas	...	...	50	0	0
	Mrs. Fetherstone	...	...	50	0	0
	Rebecca Forbes	...	...	25	0	0
	Letitia French	...	...	20	0	0
	Saint Nicholas's parish	...	...	5	0	0
	Governors of the Blue Coat Hospital	...	...	250	0	0
	Grace Swan	...	...	30	0	0
				<hr/> £580 0 0		

No. 4. Gifts and Alms.

				£	s.	d.
Gifts and alms	Charity granted at Christmas assembly to several poor persons	...	...	269	0	0
	Concordatums to the Board of Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs	116	0	0
				<hr/> £385 0 0		
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No. 5. Scavengers.

				£	s.	d.
Scavengers.	Scavengers	£2,000	0	0
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No. 6. Casual Expenses.

				£	s.	d.
Casual expenses.	English newspapers	6	16	6
	Votes of the House of Commons	1	14	1½
	Coals for the Tholsel and Market House	...	...	20	0	0
	Law suits	...	...	200	0	0
	Striking the middle price of wheat	22	15	0
	Fees on receipt of £800 at treasury	26	3	4
				<hr/>		

Carried forward, £277 8 11½

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m. 92.

	£	s.	d.	1783. City revenue. Casual expenses.
Brought forward,	277	8	11½	
Town Clerks drawing orders on charity petitions	37	17	6	
Advertizing in Faulkner's Journal and the Dublin Gazette only, and printing of every kind	122	0	0	
For small necessities and trifling repairs at the Mansion House to be accounted for by the Lord Mayor	30	0	0	
Lucy Oulton on petition	11	7	6	
Medicis Oakes on petition	11	7	6	
The Town Clerks further trouble in attending the several committees (the pipe water excepted) and drawing the reports to the several assemblies ...	60	0	0	
The same for the necessary business done for the city, including all disburse- ments, corporation seals, etc., about	100	0	0	
Stationery for the Lord Mayor	12	0	0	
Stationery for the Town Clerks office with the statutes and books for the corporation	10	0	0	
Stationery for the market house	3	0	0	
	<u>£675</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5½</u>	

No. 7. Tradesmen's Bills.

	£	s.	d.	Trades- men's bills
Tradesmen's bills for one year, for keeping in repair the Tholsel, Market house, Mayoralty house, and all other places belonging to the city and also for providing furniture for the Mayoralty house	£600	0	0	

1783.
City
revenue.

No. 8. Interest.

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m. 92 b.

			£	s.	d.
Interest.	Interest on city bonds	...	1553	4	0
	Interest on tontine bonds	...	2899	11	8
			<u>£4,452</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>

No. 9. Poundage.

			£	s.	d.
Poundage.	Poundage on receipts only at £5 per cent.				
	on £14,155 16s. 1½d.	...	£707	15	0

Yearly
revenue and
expenses.

Revenue of the city of Dublin for one year com- m. 91.
mencing the 29th September, 1783, also the sums
allowed to be annually expended.

REVENUE.

			£	s.	d.
Revenue.	Amount of the city's rental	£7389 10 8½			
	Deductions	... 270 10 0	7119	0	8½
	Increase revenue	... ..	1286	15	4½
	Slips	... ..	100	0	0
	Tolls	... ..	4000	0	0
	Treasurer's fines	... ..	50	0	0
	Pipe water	... ..	1500	0	0
	Grand Canal	... ..	100	0	0
			<u>£14,155</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1½</u>

EXPENSES.

	No.		£	s.	d.
Expenses.	1.	Rents and taxes payable by the city	618	17	0
	2.	Salaries	2665	14	9
	3.	Annuities	580	0	0
	4.	Gifts and alms	385	0	0
	5.	Scavengers	2000	0	0
	6.	Casual expenses	675	1	5½
	7.	Tradesmen's bills	600	0	0

Carried forward, £7,524 13 2½

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m. 91.

No.		£	s.	d.	1783.
	Brought forward,	7524	13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	City revenue.
8.	Interest on money ...	4452	15	8	Expenses.
9.	Treasurer's poundage on receipts only, £14,155 16s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. at £5 per cent. ...	707	15	0	
		£12,685	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	

'That the city's expenses shall not in future exceed its revenue, your committee have resolved on the foregoing retrenchments, by which the annual expenditure of the city is reduced to a sum of £12,685 3s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Expenses not to exceed revenue.

'They recommend that the city advertizements in future be confined to one newspaper, namely Faulkner's Journal, save only, such as are directed by law to be inserted in the Dublin Gazette, and that the amount of the sums allowed for stationery be furnished to the printer who is to supply the same, in order that it may not be exceeded. Advertisements. Stationery.

'That the annuity of £250, per annum, granted by the city of Dublin to the governors of the Blue Coat Hospital by act of Easter assembly, 1713, be reassumed by the corporation of Dublin and cease to be paid to the said governors in five years from next Michaelmas or at such earlier period as this corporation may deem expedient. Annuity to Blue Coat Hospital.

'That in future the treasurer's poundage be on the receipts of the city revenue only and not upon the disbursements, and that no poundage be allowed to be charged on money borrowed or to be borrowed. That a copy of this report be furnished to the city treasurer for his government, and that the Town Clerks do not draw any warrant but conformable hereto, and if he does, the same shall be at his own loss. Treasurer's poundage on city revenue. Report. Town Clerks. Warrants.

'And your committee recommend that upon the removal or demise of the present city chaplain that the salary annexed to that department be reduced to City chaplain.

m. 91 b.

1783.	£50, yearly, and that upon the removal or demise of	Roll xxiii. A. m. 91 b.
Mace bearer.	Thomas Knox, the present mace bearer and officer	
Salary.	of commons, the salary of that employment be reduced to £80.	
Rathdrum living. Sale.	<p>‘ And your committee further recommend, upon considering the present situation of the funds of the corporation, that the next presentation to the living of Rathdrum in the county of Wicklow be forthwith sold and that this committee be empowered to receive proposals for the same and dispose of it to the highest bidder, the value when received to be paid into the hands of the city treasurer.</p>	
Chief magistrate. Poundage.	<p>‘ It appears to your committee, that the present chief magistrate may suffer by a diminution of poundage (on account of its being changed from the disbursements to the receipts), we therefore are of opinion, that he</p>	
Allowance.	<p>be allowed a sum adequate to such loss when proved to the assembly.</p>	
Pipe water depart- ment.	<p>‘ And we do recommend, that nothing in this report contained is to extend to the pipe water department, except as to the sum of £1,500, annually handed from that fund be liable to poundage as usual.’</p>	
Order.	<p>And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and</p>	
Regula- tions.	<p>made an act of assembly, the regulations therein mentioned to take place from the 29th day of September next.</p>	
City leases	<p>[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 16th day of January, 1783.</p>	
Report.	<p>‘ We inform your honours, that we met on the 18th of</p>	
Leet.	<p>December last and took into consideration the petition of Ambrose Leet referred to us by your honours and</p>	
Demand.	<p>then appointed a sub-committee to ascertain and report to us the nature and amount of Mr. Leet’s demand</p>	

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m. 91 b.

upon your honours, who accordingly on the 7th of 1783.
January instant reported to us as follows. Report.

£ s. d.

m. 90.

‘First, that it appeared to them that Paving x.
Mr. Leet had paid for paving tax, which
became due upon the ground he took from
the city previous to the commencement of
his lease thereof 12 10 0

‘And that Mr. Leet’s losses on account of Mayoralty
his not getting possession of the Mayoralty stables.
stables, coach house, etc., for six months
after his rent commenced for the same
amounts to 26 13 3

‘And further that Mr. Leet claimed an Materials.
allowance for the loss of the materials of the
old buildings, which he did not receive in
time to make use of in the new building ... 14 0 0

‘Amounting in the whole to the sum of £53 3 3

‘As by the said sub-committee’s report hereto Report.
annexed may appear, which said report, your com-
mittee have considered and agreed to and do recommend
that Mr. Leet be paid the amount thereof. Payment.

‘We met on the 14th of December last, and
having then received a letter from counsellor Preston Preston,
concerning a lot of ground in Thomas street, formerly Thomas
Howard’s holding, in the surveying of which Mr. street.
Preston complained, that the city surveyor had Surveyor.
encroached considerably on a different [ground] in Encroach-
which he had a long term yet to come, upon which we ment.
appointed some gentlemen of their body attended by
the city surveyor and law agent to view the premises
and make themselves acquainted with the nature of
the complaint, in order that we might the better know
how to act thereupon, and your surveyor under our
directions having since made a new map of the premises Map.
distinguishing the separate holdings and in order to

1783. Dispute.	guard against any dispute between the city and Mr. Preston, we applied to know if he would propose for the ground out of lease, to which he assented, and has since furnished the Lord Mayor with the annexed report in writing, videlicet.	Roll xxiii. A. m. 90.
Lease.		
Rent for ground.	“To give a guinea a foot for the ground now out of lease, to commence at the same time of the other city ground for the remainder of 99 years after the expiration of 56 years at a guinea a foot, also commencing after said 56 years expires.”	
Advantage of city.	‘We are of opinion, that it will be for the satisfaction and advantage of the city if they can treat with Mr. Preston, so as to set him the ground in the manner proposed, for as by such means your honours’ estate will upon the expiration of such a lease now to be made altogether come into the city’s possession without any colour of claim by any person, but we have received a further proposal of 30s. a foot for the same ground by a very responsible tenant.	
Lease.		
Worthing- ton, Island bridge.	‘We took into consideration the petition of William Worthington for a lease of a piece of ground part of your honours’ estate at Island Bridge with liberty to erect a mill thereon and having appointed a sub-committee attended by your surveyor and pipe water engineer, who caused the same to be surveyed, and on whose report on the nature and circumstances of your estate there, we are of opinion it would turn out more to your advantage to set the whole premises at Island Bridge together than in separate holdings.	m. 90 b,
Mill.		
Setting premises.		
Mathews, surveyor, account.	‘We examined an account furnished them by the executors of Mr. Thomas Mathews, your late surveyor, amounting to £45, sterling, for surveys and maps done by him for the use of the corporation and do recommend that said sum be paid.’	
Payment.		
Order.	And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly, except	

Roll xxiii.A.
m. 90 b.

as to that part, relative to ground in Thomas street, and that part to be recommitted to the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are hereby empowered to set the same in the best manner they can to such person or persons as they shall think fit.

1783.
Thomas
street.

Setting.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets have made the annexed report of the 16th of January, 1783.

Cleansing
streets.

'We, the committee appointed for the setting the cleansing of the streets, beams and scales, inform your honours, that your committee met on the 3rd day of September last and on several subsequent days pursuant to public advertizement for the purpose of setting the cleansing of the streets and upon such meetings, your committee having apprehended a combination among the several contractors, by their all persisting in demanding most exorbitant and unusual prices for doing the same, set the following lots at the annual sums to each man's name annexed, videlicet.

Report.

Setting.

Combina-
tion of con-
tractors.

Lots.

1782.

					£	s.	d.	
	28th October.	Lot No. 1,	South Side,	Denis Nowlan ...	75	0	0	South side.
	22nd October.	" "	2, " "	William Smith ...	120	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	3, " "	William Smith ...	113	15	0	
	28th October.	" "	4, " "	Joseph Madden	160	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	5, " "	Valentine Smith	75	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	6, " "	John Goold ...	100	0	0	
		" "	7, " "	Nicholas Donagh	46	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	8, " "	Thomas Chaytor	115	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	9, " "	Thomas Chaytor	85	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	10, " "	Patrick Darcy ...	56	17	6	
		" "	12, " "	Bryan McAntee	50	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	13, " "	Nicholas Donagh	100	0	0	
		" "	14, " "	Simon Hamilton	113	15	0	
		" "	15, " "	Nicholas Donagh	46	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	16, " "	John Conolly ...	135	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	17, " "	James Donogh ...	180	0	0	

1783.	1782.	Lot No.	1, North Side,		£	s.	d.	Roll xxiii.A. in. 89.
North side.				Michael Mahon...	50	0	0	
		" "	2, "	John McCabe ...	90	0	0	
		" "	3, "	John McCabe ...	100	0	0	
		" "	4, "	William Harvey	120	0	0	
		" "	5, "	William Harvey	90	0	0	
		" "	6, "	William Harvey	90	0	0	
		" "	7, "	Nicholas Donagh	50	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	8, "	John Connolly ...	135	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	9, "	James Walsh ...	110	0	0	
		" "	10, "	John Keating ..	80	0	0	
		" "	11, "	John Keating ...	80	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	12, "	John Conolly	135	0	0	
	22nd October.	" "	13, "	James Walsh ...	75	0	0	
					<hr/>			
					£2,776	7	6	
					<hr/>			

Total
sum.

‘Amounting in all (exclusive of No. 11. south side, which your committee did not set) to £2,776 7s. 6d.

Contractors.

‘That at the time of setting said lots they agreed with each contractor, that the same should be cleansed for one year commencing the 29th of September last at the prices aforesaid, and that every street, lane, alley, market, and court in the list produced should be cleansed two days in each week to be appointed by the Lord Mayor. The different takers to enter into and sign the usual contracts for the due execution of their respective offices upon the foregoing terms, upon which they are to be paid their salaries by quarterly payments, one quarter before the other shall fall due, and in regard that some of the aforesaid contractors did not agree to take their respective lots until some days after the 29th of September last, they therefore agreed that such persons should not be charged

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Fines.

with any fines imposed for not cleansing such lots from the said 29th of September to the respective days of their taking the same, as herein before marked in the margin opposite to each name.

Connolly.

‘That John Connolly, one of the contractors, hath

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declined cleansing No. 16, south side, 8 and 12 north 1783.
side, and John Keating hath declined cleansing No. 10, Keating.
and 11. north side, and your committee hath agreed to
set No. 16. south side (for which John Connolly was to
receive £135.) to Benjamin Simpson at £113 15s. for Simpson.
the remainder of the said year commencing the 9th
of December last and ending last Michaelmas, and
there remains now unset No. 11 south side, 8. 10. 11.
and 12. north side. We have caused 8 new carts to Carts.
be made up, and purchased 18 horses, and are often Horses.
obliged to hire several others, all of which are
constantly employed in cleansing the before mentioned
5 lots unset and taking dirt from such of the several
lots as may require to be run upon.

‘That on the 23rd of October last we met pursuant
to public advertizement, and proceeded to set by public Public cant.
cant to the highest and fairest bidder for one year
from the 1st day of November last the several beams Beams and
and scales belonging to the city of Dublin (except those scales.
on the granary) and several persons having appeared
and bid on the said cant, and Mr. Timothy Mahon Mahon.
having bid the sum of £300, and no other person having
bid so much, we thereupon declared him the highest
bidder and the taker thereof, and Mr. Mahon thereupon
paid down the said sum of £300, pursuant to the terms Payment.
of the advertizement, and we have agreeable to such
setting caused the proper power to be prepared and
put under the city seal appointing the said Timothy
Mahon weigh-master during the term aforesaid, and Mahon,
hath also caused him to take the necessary oath upon weigh-
such appointment.’ master.

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[7.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the late Darragh,
Lord Mayor his expenses in providing horses and Lord
servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, State
coach.

- 1783 that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, Roll xxiii. A
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 Payment. pay alderman John Darragh, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, for the purpose above mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Franchise. [8.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Lord
 Lord Henry Fitzgerald, brother to his grace the Duke of
 Henry Fitzgerald. Leinster: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.
- City seal. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons, that the freedom granted to Lord Henry Fitzgerald be put under the city seal and presented to him by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.
- Geale, city treasurer. [9.] Alderman Benjamin Geale, setting forth that he m. 88.
 is in advance for the corporation of the city of Dublin upwards of £7,000, and praying to raise by bond a sum of money sufficient to pay the demands upon him for the city's accounts: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £4,000, be forthwith raised for the above purposes by eight city bonds of £500, each.
- Demands. Loan. City bonds. [10.] Henry Jolly, for a renewal of a piece of ground
 Jolly. No. 9. on the west side of Grafton street in his own
 Grafton street. name by adding the lives of John Barber and his
 Lives in royal highness George, Prince of Wales, in the room
 ease. of Jacob Jolly and Ann Jolly, deceased: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.
- Crofton, store-keeper. [11.] Philip Crofton, to have his son Hugh Crofton
 Pipe water works. appointed joint store-keeper with him to the pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Hugh Crofton be and is hereby appointed assistant store- and book-keeper to the above named Philip Crofton.
- City treasurer. [12.] Certain of the commons, praying that the city
 Collection of rents. treasurer do collect the city rents, one half year before a year becomes due: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the foregoing petition be granted and that a warrant be prepared to be approved of by Mr.

Roll xxiii. A. Recorder and put under the city seal, empowering 1783.
 m. 83. Henry Robinson, high constable, to distrain all such Robinson,
 of the city tenants as shall be found in arrear in future. high constable.
 Distrain.

[13.] The overseers of the new gaol, to have the city New gaol.
 seal affixed to a receipt for £1,000, granted by parlia- Grant from
 ment for completing said gaol: whereupon it was parliament.
 ordered, that a receipt be prepared in such manner as
 Mr. Recorder shall advise and put under the city seal,
 and that the said sum of £1,000, above mentioned,
 be paid over to the overseers of the new gaol to be
 applied as the act directs. And it is further ordered,
 that the said overseers give the said Lord Mayor and
 Sheriffs a receipt for the said sum of £1,000, to be Receipt.
 accountable for the same to parliament, the said receipt
 to be lodged in the Town Clerks' office.

[14.] Edward Scriven, to empower committee to Scriven.
 settle his parliamentary accounts and to be paid some Parliamen-
 part thereof in the meantime: whereupon it was tary
 ordered, that the contents of the foregoing petition be accounts.
 referred to the committee for conducting the city's
 business in parliament, who are hereby empowered to
 inquire into the same and report their opinion thereon
 to the next assembly, and in the meantime that the
 city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
 the above named Edward Scriven the sum of £200,
 sterling, on account, the same to be allowed the
 treasurer in his accounts.

[15.] Walter Nugent, praying to be appointed one of Nugent,
 the supervisors of the Ballast Office in the room of supervisor.
 Mr. John Tew, deceased: whereupon it was granted, Ballast
 pursuant to the prayer of the petition and that the Office.
 within named Walter Nugent be and is hereby
 appointed one of the supervisors and gauger of the
 Ballast Office in the place and stead of John Tew, Tew,
 deceased, during the city's pleasure, at the usual deceased
 salary.

1783.

Roe, gaolers
of Newgate.

[16.] Henry Roe and George Roe, to be continued gaolers of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending Christmas assembly 1784, and that George his son be appointed assistant gaoler to the said Henry Roe during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year, provided the said Henry Roe lives so long, and provided also that the said George Roe do constantly reside in the gaol during the time aforesaid, upon their giving such security for indemnifying the said city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in ten days from the date hereof or this order for continuing the petitioners to be void, and in such case the Lord Mayor be requested to convene a post assembly to appoint a proper person to be gaoler of Newgate in the room of the said Henry Roe.

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Security.

Laurence,
bason-
keeper,

[17.] Richard Laurence, praying to be appointed bason-keeper: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that the above named Richard Laurence be appointed bason-keeper for one year ending Christmas assembly 1784, at such salary as the pipe water committee shall think proper and under their control.

Knox,
mace
bearer.

[18.] Thomas Knox, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1784.

Hargrave,
serjeant at
mace.

[19.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace for the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1784, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties

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m. 88 b. of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as ^{1783.} said the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said ^{Silver mace.} security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

[20.] The report of the committee of directors of the ^{Ballast Office.} Ballast Office to the general assembly the 15th of January, 1783.

'Your committee, since their last report to your ^{Report.} Report, finished the 150 feet of the new wall, which ^{New wall.} New wall was last begun to be built, and they have provided about 500 mountain stone blocks to proceed further in ^{Stone blocks.} Stone blocks carrying on this work next spring, and will procure as many more as can be obtained during the winter.

n. 87. 'Your committee also continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards, and having at present only thirteen ^{Piles.} Piles. gabbards, which number is not sufficient to supply the ^{Gabbards.} Gabbards. shipping with ballast, they have ordered two new ^{Ballast.} Ballast. gabbards to be built.

'Mr. John Tew, late senior supervisor of this office, ^{Tew, deceased.} Tew, died since our last report, and your committee have allowed Mr. Chamberlaine Walker, the surviving ^{Walker, supervisor.} Walker, supervisor, to inhabit such part of the house as will ^{Residence.} Residence. not be wanting for the use of the office, finding it has been customary for several years past to grant this privilege in like manner to the senior supervisor.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which ^{Cash} Cash we have examined and find there is a balance of £6,163 11s. 3d. on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £6,058 5s. 8d. overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman ^{Balance.} Balance. Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £105 5s. 7d. All ^{Hart.} Hart. which is humbly submitted to your honours.

'Signed by seven of the committee.'

17th January, 1783.—Granted, the committee's report ^{Order.} Order. confirmed and made an act of assembly—allowed.

1783.
Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of October, 1782, inclusive, to the 15th day of January, 1783, exclusive. Roll xxiii. A
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Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5977	11	0½
To cash received since	958	15	4
				£6,936	6	4½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	190	17	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	94	13	0
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	145	0	0
By cash paid for repairs on gabbarbs	...	...	...	118	5	6
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	...	...	...	48	11	8½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	110	7	11
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	65	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	6163	11	3
				£6,936	6	4½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5691	15	10
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	366	9	10
				£6,058	5	8

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1783. January 17.—Admissions to franchise.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1783. January 17.—Declaration and signatures.

1783. March 6.—Post Assembly.

m. 86.

Address.
Lord
lieutenant.
Govern-
ment.

Committee.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to address his excellency the lord lieutenant that he may continue in the government of this kingdom: whereupon it was ordered, that aldermen sir Thomas Blackall, Hamilton, Greene, and Sutton, with four of the commons, to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare an address to his excellency the lord lieutenant for the purpose above mentioned and

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when prepared that the same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs attended by the corporation at large. Presented.

[The four of the commons:] Mr. Bride, Mr. John Binns, Mr. Dick, Mr. Tandy. Commons.

The address prepared, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly, which is as follows. City seal.

ADDRESS.

‘To his excellency George Nugent Grenville, earl Temple, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland. Earl Temple, lord lieutenant.

‘The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled. Address.

‘May it please your excellency.

‘We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, unanimously think it our indispensable duty at this time to approach your excellency with our sincere acknowledgments for your prudent and indefatigable regard to the honour and welfare of this country. Corporation of Dublin.
Duty.
Regard.

‘Your excellency’s early attention to the removal of all doubts relative to the independency of the legislation and jurisdiction of the parliament of Ireland, the general and oeconomical reform introduced into several departments of the state and the many great and apparent advantages we enjoy and are likely to experience from your excellency’s wise, firm, and virtuous administration must at all times excite and demand the highest expressions of gratitude and make us earnestly solicitous for the continuance of your government over a people affectionate to your person and truly sensible of your honourable intentions. Independency of the parliament of Ireland.
Administration.
Government.

‘It has been justly observed, that all nations have Nations.

1783. experienced a period of exaltation, as well as of depression. Roll *xxiii.*
in. 80.
- Policy. ‘From an ill judging policy this kingdom felt the latter, from the well timed and liberal sentiments which prevail, it is likely to obtain the former. *m 86. b.*
- Business. ‘We assure your excellency, that the citizens expect the consummation of this great business from a nobleman of independent fortune and principles, equally the friend of Great Britain and Ireland, and sensible their interests are the same, and they most firmly rely on your goodness, that nothing in your power will be wanting to secure to this nation, the complete and perpetual enjoyment of constitutional and commercial freedom.
- Great Britain. Ireland.
- Freedom.
- Critical time. ‘In that persuasion, we cannot but represent to your excellency, that as the time is critical and important, no circumstance whatsoever should induce a change, which might prejudice, but cannot benefit this country, and your excellency must be convinced there are situations in which the yielding even to the finer feelings of the mind (however amiable in private life) must be considered as political error and a desertion of public duty.
- Public duty.
- Address. ‘Your excellency will please to receive this address, not as the ordinary and common compliment paid to persons in your high station, but as the language of freemen sensibly alarmed, who highly approve of your conduct and revere your virtues, and who will not behold with indifference the moment which shall terminate your excellency’s administration.
- Freemen.
- City seal. ‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 7th of March, 1783.’

HIS EXCELLENCY’S ANSWER.

- Answer. “I am too sensible to this address of affectionate

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m. 86 b.

will; my heart is indeed too full. I truly feel an
honest pride in receiving such a testimony of the sense, Pride.
which the city of Dublin entertain of my zeal to Dublin.
promote that first object of my wishes, the constitutional Constitutional and
and commercial freedom of Ireland. To such an commercial
object, I would gladly sacrifice every private feeling, freedom of
and as long as I can flatter myself, that my exertions Ireland.
are acceptable to his majesty or may be serviceable to
this kingdom, I will hope that no circumstances will
prevent me from continuing to you that proof of my
interest in your prosperity, which an unremitting Prosperity.
attention to the great lines of an honest government
can so truly give: but in every situation, I never can
forget how much I owe to your affection, and my
constant prayer, my constant object, will be that the
honour, pride, and happiness of Ireland may be Honour, pride, and
perpetual, and that it may be founded on the surest happiness
basis of a liberal and constitutional connexion with of Ireland.
your sister kingdom."

m. 85. 'Nathaniel Warren. — Henry Hart. — Thomas
Emerson.—William Dunn.—Killner Swettenham.—
George Wrightson.—Joseph Lynam.—James Horan.—
John Rose.—William Alexander.'

m 102. 1783. May 2.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Election of
have this day elected alderman Thomas Greene to Lord
serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said Mayor.
city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas Greene.
next, and do hereby return the said alderman Thomas
Greene to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said
city for your approbation.

"Nathaniel Warren, Lord Mayor."

¹ Easter day, 20 April, 1783.

1783.

Greene,
Lord
Mayor.

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman Thomas Greene to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Roll xxiii. a. m. 102.

"John Carleton, Samuel Reed, Sheriffs."

Nomination
for Sheriffs.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000. sterling, over and above all their just debts. that is to say, Benjamin Smith of Bride street merchant, Patrick Ewing of James's street merchant, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay merchant tailor, Mark Bioxham of Meath street chandler, Alexander Kirkpatrick junior of the Merchants' quay merchant, Robert Powell of Thomas street apothecary, Hugh Trevor of Cork bridge brewer, Joseph Hone junior of Summer street weaver, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. m. 102 b.

"John Carleton, Samuel Reed, Sheriffs."

Election.

Kirk-
patrick,
Smith,
Sheriffs.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot Alexander Kirkpatrick junior of the Merchants' quay merchant, and Benjamin Smith of Bride street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in

Roll xxiii. A. the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing 1783.
m. 102 b. year commencing from Michaelmas next.

“Nathaniel Warren, Lord Mayor.”

[3.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to prepare a police bill: whereupon it was ordered, Police bills. that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Dunn, Hamilton, Wrightson, Aldermen. Darragh, Greene, Horan, and Sutton, and fourteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, (or any nine of them) and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and Committee are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose in the within petition mentioned to prepare a bill or bills in the said petition mentioned set forth and report the same to the annexed assembly.

[The fourteen of the commons:] Messieurs Moncrieffe, Commons. Leet, Richard Manders, Worthington, M'Gregor, Ball, Myler, Fleming, Isaac Manders, M'Loughlin, Shene, Finn, M'Cann, Magee.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed City pipe water. report of the 1st day of May, 1783.

‘We inform your honours, that we have carefully Report attended to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 10th of February, it having been represented to us that Mr. Philip Crofton, your late Crofton, deceased. store-keeper, was dead, we thereupon requested of the Lord Mayor to name some person to act in his room until the ensuing assembly and his Lordship accordingly nominated Mr. Hugh Crofton. who hath Hugh Crofton. since acted in that department, but we now refer to your honours to appoint a store-keeper in the room of the said Philip Crofton, deceased.

‘On the 24th of February, we directed that the city surveyor should trace such maps or surveys as Mr. Maps.

1783. Scriven.	Scriven might direct, in order to be laid before the referees in the case between the corporation and Mr. Guinness, and we inform you that, that dispute is now in a way of being speedily adjusted, Mr. Guinness having signed the submission and every material ready to go before the referees.	Roll xxiii. A. m. 101.
Guinness case.		
Sub-mission.		
Referees.		
Coal quay wall.	‘ We further report that at Midsummer assembly 1781, your honours were pleased to grant a sum of £265, for repairing the Coal quay wall under the inspection of your committee, who were thereby empowered to enter into contracts with any persons they might think proper for doing the said works pursuant to an estimate thereof made by the city surveyor at an expense not exceeding that sum and under such powers we contracted with Mr. William Pemberton to do the said works and agreed that Mr. Benjamin Eaton should be employed in such carpenter’s work as might be necessary to be done therein, that the said work hath been since effectually carried into execution, the expense whereof (for the reasons assigned in the sub-committee’s report hereto annexed) hath exceeded the sum so heretofore granted for the purpose by £59 5s. 11d., for which last mentioned sum we do recommend and pray to allow them to draw upon the city treasurer, in order finally to discharge the remaining balance due to the artificers employed in said work and that the entire expense for doing the same be charged out of the annual sum of £1,500. payable from the pipe water fund to the general revenue of the corporation.	
Contracts.		
Pemberton.		
Eaton.		
Sum exceeded.		
Balance.		
Weavers’ hall.	‘ On the 31st March we received a petition from the master of the corporation of weavers, praying that their hall might be exempt from payment of the pipe water tax, to which we agreed. We are of opinion it may be necessary and do recommend, that one of the supervisors be appointed from time to time	

Roll xxiii. A. hereafter to examine into the different returns made 1783.
 m. 101. by the collectors and to report to the committee the Collectors.
 several insolvencies thereon upon oath if required. Returns.
 That having received repeated complaints from the
 different inhabitants of the improper conduct of Mr.
 Peter Seguin in his department of one of the inspectors Seguin.
 of the works, we have resolved to suspend him during
 pleasure, and have directed Mr. Nathaniel Walker to Walker.
 perform the duties of that employment until further
 orders.

‘On the 28th of April, having called upon Mr.
 Mylne, your engineer, for a general character of Mylne.
 Mr. Hugh Crofton, we have been informed by him, Crofton
 that he is a very diligent and attentive young man
 and a fit person as an assistant in the employment of
 store-keeper.’

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report Order.
 confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
 within named Hugh Crofton be appointed assistant Crofton
 book- and store-keeper to his mother Frances Crofton appointed.
 during her continuance in that office.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee appointed for examining tradesmen’s bills Trades-
 have made the annexed report of the 13th January. men’s bills.
 1783.

‘We inform your honours, that on the 13th day of Report.
 January instant your committee met and having
 carefully examined the following bills, that is to Bills.
 say:—

	£	s.	d.
‘ Samuel Reed, plumber’s work ...	22	0	7
‘ William M’Cready, upholder ...	73	9	6
‘ Stephen Gordon, ironmonger ...	53	4	9
‘ Benjamin Eaton, carpenter ...	54	5	10
‘ Isaac Poole, tin-man ...	4	19	5
‘ John Russell, lighting globes, etc. ...	89	14	0

1783.		£	s.	d.	Roll exam. A m. 101 b.
Tradesmen's bills.	'Executors of James Elliot, slater ...	22	1	4	
	'Gilbert Elliot, slater ...	35	3	9	
	'James Potts, printer ...	60	9	6	
	'T. T. Faulkner, printer ...	10	6	4½	
		£425	18	4½	

Sum. 'Amounting in all to the sum of £425 18s. 4½d., which we are of opinion and do recommend be forthwith paid to the several persons in the proportions above mentioned.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons in the within report mentioned, the several sums reported to be due to them, except the sum of £10 6s. 4½d., to Thomas Todd Faulkner for printing.

City leases. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 30th April, 1783.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 14th of February last, we took into consideration the petition m. 100.

Blackall. Sparrow. of sir Thomas Blackall and Alexander Sparrow referred to us, complaining of the many delays and obstructions given to them on account of your late surveyor's illness and death, whereby the petitioners were prevented for a considerable time of clearing the ground they had taken in Arundel court or making any sort of use thereof, and having satisfied your committee of the truth of such allegations, we are of opinion and do recommend that the time for the commencement of their respective rents for their holdings in Arundel court be enlarged to the 29th day of September, 1784.

Rents.

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 100.

'The petition of John Eccles, esquire, praying a renewal of a lease for lives renewable for ever, formerly made to Isaac Ambrose, esquire, of a piece of ground on the Wood quay and not being able to ascertain the respective times of the death of the three lives in the original lease or whether they were all dead or not, and upon reading the report of Mr. Scriven your law agent, to whom we referred the said petition, we called upon Mr. Eccles to know what terms he purposed to offer upon obtaining such renewal, upon which he proposed, in order to save the trouble of going into calculations on the death of lives, to pay the corporation the amount of eight fines, which at £6 10s. (being the fine reserved on the fall of each life) amounts to the sum of £52, and we are of opinion that the said proposal is a most candid one on the part of Mr. Eccles and considering the ruinous situation of the premises, that it would be to your honours' advantage to grant him the renewal upon such terms for the three lives in his petition named and which we recommend may be done.

1783.

Eccles.
Lease.

Ambrose.

Wood quay.

Scriven.

Terms for
renewal.

Fines.

Renewal
granted.

'On the 19th of March, we took into consideration the proposal of Arthur Dawson, esquire, hereto annexed for a new lease of the stalls in the fish market, and recommend that leases be forthwith prepared and perfected to Mr. Dawson agreeable to the terms of his proposal, that is for the term of 99 years at the yearly rent of £50, and containing the similar covenants of the last lease from the city and such others as the Recorder shall advise, the said rent to commence the 25th March, 1783.

Dawson.

Lease of
stalls in
fish market.

Rent.

'On the 28th March, we took into consideration the proposal of alderman James Horan referred to us for a lease of the city concerns at Island Bridge including the mills and fishery and no other proposal having been made for the whole concerns, we recommend that the

Horan.
Island
bridge
mills.

1783.
Public cant.

same be advertized to be set by public cant or that this committee may be empowered to advertize for and receive written proposals for the same and to conclude a bargain thereunder. Roll 2301, A in 100 b

Williams,
Thomas
street.
Pest
houses,

‘On the 7th of April we received a complaint from Mr. Charles Williams, your honours’ tenant to lot No. 4. part of the pest houses in Thomas street, setting forth that there now appears to be a deficiency of ground in that marked out to him on the map at the time of setting and since annexed to his lease and having caused your surveyor to trace the true dimensions of said lot who reported such deficiency therein, we recommend that Mr. William’s rent for the said lot of ground be reduced from £17 12s., yearly (reserved under his lease) to £15 10s. yearly, said last mentioned yearly rent to commence on the same day as by his lease the higher rent was to commence.

Rent
reduced.

Hamilton.
Thomas
street.

‘Your committee, in pursuance of the powers given them by your order on their last report, have agreed to set to alderman James Hamilton that part of your honours’ estate now out of lease in Thomas street, late the representatives of Howard’s holding, at the rate of £1 10s. a foot yearly, to commence the 29th September, 1784, as likewise to grant him a lease of the adjoining ground being the city’s estate to commence upon the expiration of the present lease thereof in being at the like rent of £1 10s. a foot, and have directed your surveyor to make out proper maps of said respective lots of ground to be annexed to a lease thereof, which we recommend may be forthwith prepared and perfected to the said James Hamilton upon the terms aforesaid, containing such covenants as the Recorder shall direct, but beg leave to remark that before they concluded the above treatment with alderman Hamilton, they called upon counsellor Preston who declined to advance from what he had before proposed for said ground

Lease.

Rent.

Recorder.

Preston.

Roll xxiii. A. being one guinea a foot, and in case any dispute should arise, alderman Hamilton has engaged to save the city harmless from any action, suit at law, or contest whatsoever touching the said concerns. 1783.
m. 100 b

‘The petition of John Hatch and Michael Dally, esquires, and the law agent’s report thereon hereto annexed and having considered the said petition and report, we are of opinion that the said report be confirmed and that renewals be forthwith prepared to them upon the terms in the said report mentioned. The petition of Alexander Sparrow proposing to take a lease of part of the old tower adjoining his concerns at Arundel court agreeable to the map thereof made by Mr. Byron and having proposed to pay for the same an annual rent of £2, we are of opinion that leases be forthwith perfected to him at the rent aforesaid, containing such covenants as the Recorder shall direct, the said rent to commence the 29th September next, and in case any dispute should arise, Mr. Sparrow has engaged to save the city harmless from any action, suit at law, or contest whatever touching the said concerns. Renewals.
Hatch,
Dally.
Sparrow.
Arundel
court.
Rent.
Leases.

‘We have examined the account of Mr. Samuel Byron, city surveyor, for surveys done for the city of Dublin and attendances upon committees amounting to £41 3s. 10d., also an account furnished them by the representatives of Mr. Thomas Mathews, your late surveyor, for business done amounting to £96 2s. 4d., and it appearing to us that no part of said sums hath been before charged to or paid by your honours, we therefore recommend that the amounts be now paid.’ Accounts.
Byron, city
surveyor.
Mathews.
Payment.

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the surveyor and masters of the works do examine into the new buildings in Grafton street, Suffolk street, and Exchequer street and acquaint the committee if any New
buildings in
Grafton
street,
Suffolk
street,
Exchequer
street.

1783

Tenants.
Leases.

and what tenants have or have not complied with the several clauses in their respective leases and that the committee do report to the next general assembly, and that the premises in the within report mentioned be forthwith advertized to be set by public cant and not otherwise.

Roll Exam.
m. 99.

Public cant.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 1st May, 1783.

Tolls and
customs.

Report.

Mahon.

Case.
Recorder.
Whitting-
ham.

Scriven.

Bye-law.

Toll on
flour.

'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of Mr. Timothy Mahon, have met several times for the purpose of investigating the same, we directed the city agent to lay a case before Mr. Recorder and Mr. Whittingham upon the subject matter therein contained, on the 28th instant Mr. Scriven laid before us their opinions, in two particulars they have concurred and do recommend that a bye-law be made for the payment of toll upon flour by freemen be reduced to the same proportion as has been established by the late regulation between the city and the flour millers, for which purpose your committee recommend that we may be empowered to frame such bye-law under the direction of counsel to be laid before your honours for your approbation. Upon the third particular Mr. Recorder and Mr. Whittingham having disagreed, we directed Mr. Scriven to lay the same case before Doctor Radcliffe, which he has accordingly done, and we hope his opinion will be decisive, so as to remove every impediment in the setting of your tolls and customs upon the expiration of the present tenant's lease.'

m. 99 l.

Radcliffe.

Order.

Bye-law.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered to frame such bye-law in such manner as counsel shall advise agreeable to the within report, and also be hereby empowered forthwith to

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 99 b.

advertize the tolls and customs of the city of Dublin to be set for any term not exceeding three years to commence from Michaelmas next.

1783.
Tolls and
customs.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for enquiring how the revenues of the city may be increased and its expenses lessened have made the annexed report of the 1st May, 1783.

City
revenue:
and
expenses.

'We, the committee appointed, to whom the petitions of James Brackin, Francis Eager, and James Swords were referred, having maturely considered the said several petitions, beg leave to report thereon as follows. It having appeared to your committee from the information of several gentlemen of their body that James Brackin the petitioner hath sometimes since become a bankrupt and now not worth anything, we do therefore recommend that your law agent may be directed to stop the proceedings now carrying on against him at law until further orders. We are of opinion that James Swords' petition, which prays your honours to accept of his surrender of a lease held under the corporation, does not properly come before them and pray to refer the same to the committee of city leases. Upon considering the petition of Francis Eager and enquiring into the nature and situation of his department, we find that he holds an employment under the corporation attended with much trouble for which he does not now receive any emolument or salary and therefore recommend that your honours do now affix an annual salary to be paid to said Francis Eager during his continuance in said employment.'

Report.
Brackin.
Eager.
Swords.

Law agent.

Swords.
Lease

Eager.

Salary.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Francis Eager in the within report mentioned the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that the sum of twenty guineas be paid

Order.

Eager.

Payment.

1783. to said Francis Eager annually during the city's pleasure. Roll xxiii. A
iii. 99 b.
- Edward Scriven. [9.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the committee to whom the memorial for settling his parliamentary accounts were referred have made the annexed report m. 98. of the 9th April, 1783.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed to settle the parliamentary disbursements and accounts of Mr. Edward Accounts. Scriven, find that during the last session of parliament Parliament. a multiplicity of business was agitated, in which this city in particular and the kingdom in general were materially interested, and that he conducted the same (under the direction of your committee) with the utmost Meetings. assiduity, care, and attention, during which time he Tholsel. regularly attended them at their several meetings at Mansion House. the Tholsel and Mansion House, and from time to time carried their orders into execution, that by some inaccuracy in framing the order appointing him, we advanced large sums of money upon that account. We have examined the said account and find that his Disbursements. disbursements together with his incidental business in that department amounts to the sum of £415 14s. 1d., and that he has given credit for the city's order of last assembly for £200, so that there remains due to him upon that account the sum of £215 14s. 1d., to which is to be added the sum of £50 0s. 8d., remaining due to the several public offices and others for their Bill. several bills, making in the whole the sum of £265 14s. 9d., which we are of opinion and do recommend that Mr. Scriven be paid in full for his disbursements and attendances during the said session.'
- Order. And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that the contents of the within report be recommitted to the committee City's business. appointed for conducting the city's business in

Roll xxiii. a. parliament, who are hereby empowered to reconsider 1783.
m. 99.

the same and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly, and that the city treasurer do. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner (in the meantime) the sum of £150, sterling, on account, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Payment.

[10.] Certain of the commons, to pay some acknowledgments to the Lord Mayor of London and sir Newnham. Sampson Wright for their letters and information to Wright. the Lord Mayor of Dublin respecting the police: where- Police. upon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be Franchise. granted to the right honourable Nathaniel Newnham, Newnham, Lord Mayor of London. Lord Mayor of London, for the reasons in the within petition mentioned, the same to be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him, and that the Lord City seal. Mayor of Dublin do send a letter of thanks to sir Letter of thanks. Sampson Wright for his polite letter addressed to the Wright. Lord Mayor of this city relative to the police thereof.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom Franchise. to Thomas Winder, esquire, and the rather at the Winder. request of William Worthington, esquire, formerly one of the High Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

[12.] Robert Emmet, esquire, to be paid the amount Robert Emmet. of four debentures: whereupon it was ordered, that the debentures within mentioned shall bear interest at Deben- tures. Interest. the rate of £5, per cent. from this day and in case the within Robert Emmet shall refuse to receive the same, that the city treasurer do discharge the amount thereof, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[13.] John Collier, merchant, to be paid the amount Collier, merchant. Deben- tures. of three debentures; whereupon it was ordered, that a new debenture be made out payable to alderman Wrightson for the sum of £300, to bear interest at Wrightson. the rate of £5, per cent. from the 25th March last, alderman Wrightson having agreed to pay the within Payment.

1783. named John Collier the amount of the debentures within mentioned which are to be cancelled. Roll xxiii. A.
m 98 b.
- Dyton. [14.] Timothy Dyton, to be paid the amount of three debentures: whereupon it was ordered, that the debentures within mentioned shall bear interest at the rate of £5, per cent. from this day, and in case the within named Timothy Dyton shall refuse to receive the same, that the city treasurer do discharge the amount thereof. the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Deben- Interest. Exshaw. [15.] Alderman John Exshaw, on behalf of the annuity company to be paid the amount of ten debentures: whereupon it was ordered, that the debentures in the within petition mentioned do bear interest at the rate of £5, per cent. from this day and in case the annuity company within mentioned shall refuse to receive the same, that the city treasurer do discharge the amount thereof, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Deben- Interest. Taylor. Lambert. Grand juries. [16.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, for usual allowance for attending grand juries, etc.: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of their trouble set forth in the above petition.
- Payment. Peter. Bill of cost. [17.] Walter Peter, gentleman, to be paid the amount of a bill of cost in a prosecution at the suit of some of the market jury: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Walter Peter the above sum of £13 11s. 2d.
- Payment. Crofton, widow, store-keeper. [18.] Frances Crofton, widow of Philip Crofton, m. 97. deceased, to be appointed book- and store-keeper to the pipe water works in the room of the said Philip Crofton: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Frances Crofton be appointed book- and store-keeper to the pipe water works during the city's
- Pipe water works.

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m. 97.

pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter 1783.
assembly 1784, at the usual salary.

[19.] Certain of the commons, for a sum of money to discharge the bills due to different tradesmen for building the wall on the Merchants' quay: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay sir Anthony King, knight, the sum of £281 13s. 7½d., for the purpose in the within petition set forth, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Merchants'
quay wall.

Payment.
King.

[20.] Richard Gladwell, to be continued collector of the pipe water revenue for the fourth division: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Richard Gladwell be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the fourth division during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1784, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Gladwell,
collector
pipe water
revenue.

[21.] Nathaniel Trumbull, to be paid usual allowance for making out the weekly assize of bread: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Nathaniel Trumbull the sum of twenty guineas.

Trumbull.
Assize of
bread.

Payment.

[22.] Richard Gibbons, for freedom of city: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Gibbons.
Franchise.

[23.] John Vernon O'Neill, to be appointed serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John Vernon O'Neill be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace for the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly 1784, he giving such security for the

O'Neill,
serjeant at
mace.

1783.	faithful discharge of the duties of said office and	Roll xxii m. 97
Silver mace.	redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.	
Boswell, city beadle.	[24.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4, sterling.	m. 97 b.
Payment.		
Curtis.	[25.] Robert Curtis, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4, sterling.	
Grant.		
Alexander.	[26.] Edward Alexander, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £2, sterling.	
Grant.		
Pearson.	[27.] Robert Pearson, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4, sterling.	
Grant.		
Ballast Office.	[28.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 30th of April, 1783.	
Report.	'Your committee have, since their last report to your	
Piles.	honours, continued the repairs of the piles and	
Gabbards.	gabbards and also the building of the two new gabbards.	
New wall.	'Your committee have ordered a foundation to be laid for 150 feet of the new wall and will proceed with the building as expeditiously as possible. They have already procured about one half the number of	
Mountain stones.	mountain stones that will be sufficient for this length of the wall and hope there will be a supply to prevent any delay as the work proceeds.	
Accounts for government and council.	'The Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before the government and council once in three years, we herewith lay before your	

Roll xxiii. A. honours an abstract of the annual receipts and pay- 1783.
 m. 96. m. 97 b.

ments for your honours' approbation and to have the
 city seal affixed thereto.

City seal.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
 we have examined and find there is a balance of
 £6,543 6s., on the Ballast Office fund, from which
 deducting £6,318 18s. 1d. overpaid on the account of
 the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman
 Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £224 7s. 11d., all which
 is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Cash.

Balance.

Hart.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 15th
 January, 1783, inclusive, to the 30th day of April,
 1783, exclusive.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	6163	11	3
To cash received since	...	...	...	1304	2	4
				£7,467	13	7

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	246	2	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	131	0	11½
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	145	0	0
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	298	9	3
By cash paid for rent and contingent disbursements	...	...	...	47	10	3½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	21	4	5
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	35	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	6543	6	0
				£7,467	13	7

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	6058	5	8
By cash expended this quarter	...	...	...	260	12	5
				£6,318	18	1

2nd May, 1783.—Granted, the committee's report
 confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the

1783.

City seal.
Accounts.

city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office accounts in the Roll xxiii A
within report mentioned. m. 96.

Coal trade.

[29.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for regulating the coal trade have made the annexed report of the 1st May, 1783.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for the regulation of the coal trade, in pursuance of the powers given us by your order of the 19th of November last, prepared and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant such an address as we thought the nature of the then times required respecting the coal business, upon which his excellency was pleased to signify his desire of relieving the poor as far as in his power lay, and that he would cause a sum of £3,000, to be advanced for the purpose of purchasing coals for the relief of the poor of this metropolis. In consequence of which, your committee

Address to
Earl
Northing-
ton, lord
lieutenant.
Coal
business.Loan,
Purchasing
coals.Advertis-
ment.Lord
lieutenant.
Grenville,
secretary.Sir James
Lowther's
offer of
2,000 tons of
coals.Present for
poor of
Dublin.Thanks of
corpora-
tion.

caused an advertizement to be published in the public papers, to enter into a treaty with any captains or owners of vessels in order to bring over such coals, but we were not fortunate enough to meet with any person who would engage in the business. Your committee consider your honours and the city of Dublin at large most particularly indebted to his excellency and also to his secretary Mr. Grenville for the extraordinary attention they have paid, in order to effect a reduction in the late high price of that necessary article and also for their interference with Sir James Lowther upon the subject, which has produced an offer from that gentleman of 2,000 tons of coals to be delivered at Whitehaven free of all expenses, on board such ships as the city of Dublin shall think proper to send for them and desires that the city will accept of them as a present from him for the poor of Dublin. And for this extraordinary mark of his excellency's attention, as also that of his secretary to this city, we are of opinion and do recommend that the thanks of the cor-

m. 96 b.

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m. 96 b.

poration be presented to them in such respectful manner as your honours shall think proper, and annex hereto copies of five several letters upon that business, which were laid before your committee by the Lord Mayor.' Letters.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the thanks of the city be presented to his excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the right honourable William Wyndham Grenville, and Sir James Lowther, baronet, in the most respectful manner for the reasons in the within report mentioned, and that the Lord Mayor do write to his excellency the lord lieutenant requesting the loan of a sum of money from the treasury to pay the freight, carriage, and duty of the coals given by said Sir James Lowther, on the city engaging to repay such sum as may be granted and also to write to Samuel Martin, esquire, requesting intelligence as to such freight. Order.
Thanks of city.
Lord lieutenant.
Grenville.
Lowther.
Loan.
Freight on coals.
Martin.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1783. May 2.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1783. May 2.—Declaration and signatures.

m. 96 b.

1783. May 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned William James of Bride street, William Worthington of Usher's quay, James Lane of Anglesea street, and Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, esquires, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Benjamin Geale, deceased. Nomination for alderman.
Geale, deceased.

m. 95

"Nathaniel Warren, Lord Mayor.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of

1783.
Election.

James,
alderman.

Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, William James of Bride street, esquire, merchant, to the place of alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Benjamin Geale, deceased.

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m. 35.

"John Carleton, Samuel Reed, Sheriffs."

Island
Bridge
concerns.

Sum upon
improve-
ments.

Rent.

[3.] Certain of the commons, to grant further powers to the committee of city leases on their setting Island Bridge concerns: whereupon it was ordered, that upon setting the above mentioned concerns, the committee of city leases be empowered to oblige the taker thereof to lay out a sum of £1,000, sterling, upon the premises within mentioned in lasting improvements within the term of three years from the commencement of the term to be granted thereof or in default thereof to pay an additional yearly rent of £50, during the remainder of such term.

'Nathaniel Warren. — John Darragh. — Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Henry Hart.—William Dunn. — Joseph Lynam. — Killner Swettenham. — Willoughby Lightburne. — James Horan. — James Hamilton.'

1783. July 18.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

Franchise.

Earl
Northing-
ton, lord
lieutenant.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to his excellency Robert, earl of Northington, lord lieutenant of this kingdom: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be granted to his excellency Robert, earl of Northington, lord lieutenant of Ireland, in a gold box, not exceeding in value twenty-five guineas.

Gold box.

Franchise.

Grenville,
secretary.

[2.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right honourable William Wyndham Grenville, esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be pre-

Roll **xxiii.** A. sented to the right honourable William Wyndham 1783.
 m. 111.

Grenville, esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant, in a silver box, not exceeding in value five guineas. Silver box.

[3.] Certain of the commons, to grant sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, £200: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, sterling, be granted to sir Grant. Bradstreet, Recorder.
 Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's Payment. warrant and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him to the citizens of Dublin for one year ending this assembly by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder.

[4.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman Thomas Greene, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Herbage. Saint Stephen's Green, Greene, Lord Mayor.

[5.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Mayoralty house. Furniture. Swettenham, sir Anthony King, Greene, and Horan Committee. and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house as may be necessary, the expense Expense. attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his accounts.

[The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Strong, Commons. M'Creedy, Harricks, Howison, Pemberton, Ambrose Binns, Hayes, Richard Manders.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of City pipe water.

1783. Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report Roll XXXI, A.
m. 111 b.
of the 14th July, 1783.
- Report. 'We inform your honours. that we have carefully attended to that business since our last report. On the 19th of May your committee was attended by the
- Faulkiner. agent of the late Mr. Faulkiner's family in order to shew their title to enjoy water from the city course, whereupon we directed your law agent to state the
- Claim. nature of the claim laid before them and to take the Recorder's opinion thereon. Having appointed Mr.
- Cave, inspector over collectors. Cave inspector over the different collectors with instructions to report any improprieties that might be committed in their respective divisions, he accordingly on the 11th of June last reported to us
- Misconduct. different charges of misconduct alleged against Mr.
- Stakes, removed. Stakes by some of the inhabitants of his division, which we examined into and not having been sufficiently satisfied in the conduct of Mr. Stakes upon that occasion, they thought it prudent to put the collection of his division into the hands of another person and accordingly on the 16th of June appointed
- Hautenville, collector. Mr. Daniel Hautenville assistant collector with Mr. Stakes until the present assembly, and now recommend to your honours to appoint a proper person in the
- Allowance to Stakes. room of the said Nathaniel Stakes, such person allowing m. 110. said Nathaniel Stakes £30 per annum, during the city's pleasure, out of the poundage of said collection.
- Deane. 'Having given frequent notice to Mr. Joseph Deane to comply with the terms of his former agreement with them and which he declined doing, we therefore directed that the supply of water which Mr. Deane has hitherto received into his demesne from the city course should be forthwith removed, which has been accordingly done. Your committee recommended that on account of the
- Laurence. proper conduct of Richard Laurence, bason-keeper, and of his attention to that employment during the last

Roll xxiii. A. quarter, that he be paid a sum of £2 10s. 11d., 1783. Payment.
m. 110. sterling.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
within named Nathaniel Stakes be now removed from Stakes
removed.
his employment as one of the collectors of the pipe
water revenue and from henceforth allowed the sum Allowance
of £30, sterling, yearly, from such person as shall
be appointed in his room, said sum of £30, to be paid
monthly.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Treasurer's
accounts.
committee of auditors on the accounts of the late
treasurer have made the annexed report of the 15th
July, 1783.

'We, the committee appointed for examining the Report.
accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, late city Accounts.
treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said Rents.
city from the 29th day of September, 1781, to the 29th
day of September, 1782, and from thence to the 13th
day of May, 1783, being the day on which the said
Benjamin Geale died, have carefully examined the Benjamin
Geale,
deceased.
same together with the several vouchers relative
thereto.

'The representative of your said late treasurer first
laid before us a rental of your honours' estate as it Rental.
stood on the 29th of September, 1782, together with
the arrears of rent due the preceding year; we charged Arrears.
him in said first account with the arrear of rent due
Michaelmas, 1781, and with the entire rental of your
estate as it stood Michaelmas, 1782, together with such
other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that
time, in which is included a balance of £918 19s. 6d.,
due by your treasurer upon the foot of the pipe water Pipe water
account.
account stated and settled to the said 29th of September,
1782, amounting in the whole to the sum of £33,759
13s. 7½d.

1783. Disburse- ments.	‘We find the disbursements on that account including the arrears of rent due Michaelmas, 1782, with the balance due the treasurer on the last general account, amounts in the whole to the sum of £36,007 1s. 7½d., to which the sum of £830 6s. 2d., poundage on £16,606 3s. 5d., net money paid being	Roll xxiii. A m. 110 b.
Discharge.	added, makes the discharge amount to £36,837 7s. 9½d., so that there appears due to the treasurer upon the general account of the corporation ending the 29th of September, 1782, the sum of £3,077 14s. 2d.	
Rental of city estate.	‘In the second account of your said late treasurer, his representative laid before us a rental of your estate as it stood the 25th of March, 1783, together with the arrears of rent due at Michaelmas, 1782, we charged	
Arrears.	him in said last mentioned account with the arrears of rent due at Michaelmas, 1782, and with the entire half year’s rent from said rental as it stood the 25th of March, 1783, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued to the 13th of May, 1783, amounting in the whole to the sum of £23,562 16s. 3½d.	m. 109.
Disburse- ments.	We find the disbursements on the said account including the arrears of rent due the 25th of March, 1783, the balance due the said late treasurer on the first account settled to Michaelmas, 1782, and also a	
Pipe water account.	balance of £318 6s. 9d., due to him on the pipe water account stated and settled to the said 13th of May, 1783, amount in the whole to the sum of £24,712 7s. 3½d., to which being added the sum of £564 19s., poundage on £11,299 0s. 7½d., net money paid makes	
Discharge.	the discharge amount to £25,277 6s. 3½d., so that there appears due to the representative of alderman Geale, your late treasurer, upon the general account of the corporation ending the 13th of May, 1783, the sum of £1,714 10s.	
Accuracy of accounts.	‘Your committee inform your honours, that the whole of said accounts having been stated with the utmost	

Roll xxiii.^A accuracy, they resolved unanimously to present their 1783.
m. 109.

thanks to John Geale, esquire, for the very clear manner in which the said accounts had been stated and for his faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him during the indisposition of his late worthy father.' Thanks to
John Geale,

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the said committee be hereby empowered to make out a new rent roll of the estate of the corporation. New rent
roll.

[8.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, setting forth that the committee appointed to conduct the city's law business to whom their petition was referred have made the annexed report of the 14th of July, 1783. Taylor,
Lambert,
Town
Clerks

‘We inform your honours, that we met on the 14th day of July instant for the purpose of examining their accounts then produced before us amounting to the sum of £214 5s. 8d., for business done and money expended by them in the Town Clerks' office for the use of the corporation from Christmas assembly 1782 to Christmas assembly 1783, and we are of opinion that the several charges contained in the said account are the usual and proper charges for such business and therefore do recommend that the amount thereof be paid to them.’ Report.
Accounts.
Town
Clerks'
office.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and make the same an act of assembly and that the within named Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert be paid the sum of £214 5s. 8d., sterling, within mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order.
Payment.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets have made the annexed report of the 16th of July, 1783. Cleansing
streets.

‘We inform your honours, that we met on the 11th

1783
Advertise-
ment.

Lots set.

of July instant, pursuant to public advertizement, for setting the cleansing of the streets for one year commencing Michaelmas, 1783. your committee then set the following lots at the annual sums to each man's name annexed, videlicet.

				£	s.	d.
South side.	Lot No.	1.	South side. James Smith ...	75	0	0
	" "	2.	do. William Smith ...	125	0	0
	" "	3.	do. William Smith ...	120	0	0
	" "	4.	do. Joseph Madden ...	160	0	0
	" "	5.	do. Simon Hamilton ...	80	0	0
	" "	6.	do. John Goold ...	100	0	0
	" "	7.	do. Simon Hamilton ...	45	0	0
	" "	8.	do. Bryan M'Entee ...	100	0	0
	" "	9.	do. John Keegan ...	90	0	0 m. 108.
	" "	10.	do. Patrick Darcy ...	48	0	0
	" "	11.	do. John Goold ...	120	0	0
	" "	12.	do. Bryan M'Entee ...	40	0	0
	" "	13.	do. Nicholas Donagh ...	100	0	0
	" "	14.	do. George Darcy ...	100	0	0
	" "	15.	do. Nicholas Donagh...	60	0	0
	" "	16.	do. George Darcy ...	133	0	0
	" "	17.	do. James Donagh ...	180	0	0
North side.	Lot No.	3.	North Side. John M'Cabe ...	100	0	0
	" "	4.	do. William Harvey ...	125	0	0
	" "	5.	do. William Harvey ...	100	0	0
	" "	6.	do. William Harvey ...	100	0	0
	" "	7.	do. Simon Hamilton ...	55	0	0
			(now Michael Byrne)			
	" "	8.	do. William Harvey ...	140	0	0
	" "	9.	do. James Walsh ...	110	0	0
	" "	10.	do. Robert Walsh ...	90	0	0
	" "	11.	do. Robert Walsh ...	90	0	0
	" "	12.	do. James Walsh ...	135	0	0
	" "	13.	do. James Walsh ...	80	0	0
				<u>£2,801</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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‘Amounting in all (exclusive of lots No. 1. and 2. 1783. Amount.
the north side, which your committee did not set) to
£2,801. and that they reserved the aforesaid numbers
one, and two, the north side, as most contiguous to
Oxmantown Green to be cleansed by the city carts, Oxman-
town Green
which are sufficient if properly appointed effectually
to do the same and also to take the dirt from such of
the other lots as may require to be run upon. At the
time of the foregoing setting, we agreed with each
contractor, that the said several lots should be cleansed Cleansing
streets.
for one year commencing the 29th of September next
at the prices aforesaid, and that every street, lane, alley,
market, and court in the list produced should be
cleansed two days in each week to be appointed by the
Lord Mayor. The different contractors to enter into Contracts.
and sign the usual contracts for the due execution of
their respective employments upon the foregoing terms,
upon which they are to be paid their salary by quarterly Salary.
payments, one quarter before the other shall fall due.’

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report con- Order.
firmed and made an act of assembly.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for regulating the coal trade have Coal trade.
made the annexed report of the 15th July, 1783.

‘We, the committee appointed for regulating the coal Report.
trade and for the disposal of the bounty of 2,000 tons Bounty.
of coals from Sir James Lowther to the poor of Dublin, Lowther.
inform your honours that on the 11th of June last the
Lord Mayor having laid before us a letter addressed to
him from Samuel Martin, esquire, mentioning the terms Martin.
upon which he could hire ships in Whitehaven for the White-
haven.
purpose of sending the said coals to Dublin and finding
those terms to be more advantageous than any other
they could devise, we requested of the Lord Mayor to
authorize Mr. Martin to send the 2,000 tons of coals to Tons of
coals.
Dublin upon the best terms he could agreeable to his

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1783. letter and then resolved that when the said coals should arrive, they should be delivered in trust to the several parishes in Dublin in proportion to the number of the distressed inhabitants contained in each parish and the Lord Mayor upon having called together the different church-wardens of each parish, in order to ascertain the number of tons to be distributed to them respectively, they accordingly at such meeting agreed upon the following regulation, videlicet :—

Parishes in Dublin.	Regulation.	Tons.
	' Saint James's parish	80
	' Saint Catherine's parish	370
	' Saint Nicholas Without parish	100
	' Saint Audeon's parish	60
	' Saint Michael's parish	20
	' Saint Nicholas Within parish	15
	' Saint Werburgh's parish	20
	' Saint Bridget's parish	55
	' Saint John's parish	30
	' Saint Andrew's parish	30
	' Saint Peter's parish	20
	' Saint Ann's parish	20
	' Saint Mark's parish	50
	' Saint Luke's parish	60
	' Saint Mary's parish	30
	' Saint Michan's parish	150
	' Saint Paul's parish	80
	' Saint Thomas's parish	10
		<hr/> 1,200 <hr/>

Irish tons. ' Amounting in all to 1,200 Irish tons. We inform your honours, that a part of the said coals have since arrived in Dublin and as they come in are delivered in the proportions aforesaid to such of the church-wardens of the foregoing parishes as attended to receive the same, to be by them distributed amongst their

Church
wardens.

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Roll xxiii. A. respective poor inhabitants in future times of the 1783.
m. 107.

greatest scarcity and dearness of that commodity.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for examining city leases near City leases.
expiring have made the annexed report of the 15th
July, 1783.

'We met on the 23rd of May last for the purpose of Report.
enquiring into the business to us referred from the last
assembly and took into consideration the petition of
George Carroll, esquire, praying your honours to accept Carroll.
of a surrender of his old lease of some concerns at
Gorman's gate and thereupon to grant him a new lease Gorman's
thereof at such advance rent as might be reasonable, gate.
but we are of opinion it will be more for your advantage
to suffer the present lease to expire and then to cause the
ground to be set by public cant as usual. The petition
of Edward Stephens praying to surrender the old crane Stephens.
in Winetavern street and to grant him a new lease Old crane.
thereof at such advance rent as might be reasonable, Winetavern
but we do not think it prudent that your honours should street.
enter into any treaty for setting the said crane until the
old lease thereof expires. The petition of James Swords Swords.
stating the annual losses he has been at by holding
the tithes of Taghdowe at the rent reserved in his lease Taghdowe
thereof from your honours, and for that reason praying tithes.
you to accept a surrender thereof and we do recommend
for the reasons aforesaid, that you do accept of a
surrender of the said lease from the said James Swords Surrender
on the 25th of March, 1784, he paying to the city of lease.
treasurer all rent that shall be due thereunder to that
day before the time of such surrender. We have recon-
sidered the proposal of Arthur Dawson, esquire, Dawson.
mentioned in their report to the last assembly for a new
lease of the stalls in the fish market and do here again Stalls in
fish market

1783. recommend to your honours to agree thereto, that is to Roll xxiii. A.
m. 107 b.
 Lease. grant a lease to Mr. Dawson of the said stalls for the term of 99 years from the 29th of September, 1783, at the yearly rent of £50, containing the similar covenants as in the last lease thereof from the city and such others as the Recorder shall advise.

Public cant. 'On the 26th of Junè, we set up by public cant pursuant to advertizement for a term of three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years, at the option of the taker, the whole of your honours' concerns at

Island bridge mills, fishery. Island bridge, including the mills and fishery there and several persons having appeared and bid upon the said cant and alderman James Horan having bid the sum of £200 yearly, and no other person having bid so much, we therefore declared him the taker thereof at the annual rent of £200, and on the said setting declared the terms to be and accordingly set the said premises subject to the valuation and inquisition made

Trustees of Circular road. between the corporation of Dublin and the trustees of the Circular road and subject also to the like reservations contained in the former tenant's leases of said concerns, the several materials on the premises, such as are the property of the city to belong to the tenant and recommend that leases be forthwith prepared and

City seal. when approved of by Mr. Recorder put under the city seal and perfected to alderman Horan of the said premises upon the terms aforesaid at the said yearly rent of £200, commencing the 29th day of September next and containing a covenant upon the said James

Rent. Horan to lay out £1,000, in lasting improvements thereon within three years from the commencement thereof or to pay an additional yearly rent of £50. On the same day we set up by public cant pursuant to advertizement a plot of ground situate on the north

Thomas street. side of Thomas street containing 33 feet 3 inches in front, late in the possession of Thomas Howard's repre-

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sentatives, and several persons having appeared and 1783.
bid on the said cant and Samuel Reed, esquire, having Reed.
bid the sum of £1 11s. 6d., a foot and no other person
having bid so much, we declared him the taker thereof,
and recommend that leases be forthwith prepared of Leases.
said concerns and perfected to Mr. Reed for the term of
three lives renewable within 70 years or 99 years as
he shall approve, at the said yearly rent of £1 11s. 6d. Rent.
a foot, commencing the 29th of September, 1784, and
containing such covenants as the Recorder shall direct,
and that the said lease to alderman Horan of the Horan.
concerns at Island bridge shall contain a restrictive
clause with a penalty that nothing shall be erected Clause.
thereon to injure or impure the water that is to supply
the inhabitants of this city.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Trades-
committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills men's bills.
have made the annexed report of the 16th July, 1783.

'We, the committee appointed for examining trades- Report.
men's bills, having met on the 16th day of July instant
and then carefully examined the following bills, that Bills.
is to say:—

	£	s.	d.
' Thomas Myler's bill for glass work ...	73	0	7
' William M'Cready's bill for ...	28	7	0
' William M'Cready's bill for main guard ...	7	4	5
' Samuel Reed's bill for plumber's work ...	34	18	9
' Ambrose Binn's bill for beams and scales on Aston's quay ...	31	18	9
' Gilbert Elliott's bill for slater's work ...	23	4	6
' Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery ...	70	17	0
' Freeman's Journal bill for printing ...	16	10	11
' Dublin Evening Post bill for printing ...	4	15	4
	<u>£290</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>

1783.
Amount of
bills.

'Amounting in all to the sum of £290 17s. 3d., sterling, which we are of opinion and do recommend be forthwith paid to the several persons in the proportions above mentioned.'

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m. 106.

Order.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the said

Payment.

several persons within named be paid the amount of their several bills within mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Tolls and
customs.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 16th of July, 1783.

Report.

'We have, since the last assembly, met several times to take the subject matter to us referred into consideration, we have received Doctor Radcliff's opinion upon the point upon which Mr. Recorder and Mr. Whittingham differed and which has determined your committee in the particular in our last report mentioned.

Radcliff.

Advertize-
ments for
setting tolls
and
customs.

We ordered advertizements to be published for setting the said tolls and customs on the 26th day of June last for three years commencing the 29th day of September next and met for that purpose, but being of opinion that every care and caution should be used in setting the same, to prevent as much as possible any claim or expectation of allowance to be made by the said city to any person who might become the tenant thereof, we directed your honours' law agent to prepare a draft of a deed to be laid before Mr.

Recorder

Recorder for his revisal to carry the said salutary purposes into execution, this was accordingly done, the said tolls and customs were then advertized to be set on the 16th day of July instant and a copy of the said deed was lodged in the Town Clerks' office for the inspection of any person who might wish to become the tenant thereof. We then met to set the same, but

Deed.

IV.



JAMES NAPIER, 1ST BARON NAPIER OF MERCHISTON.

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it appearing to us that it would be more to the advantage of the city to vary the method of setting the said tolls and customs prescribed by your honours, by substituting in the place thereof that your committee might be vested with further powers to regulate the present docket and also finally to set the same by public cant or by written proposals at the option of your committee, that the taker thereof might be obliged to advance a sum not less than £500, upon being declared the tenant, the same to remain in the treasurer's hands for the use of the city as a security for his performance and to be allowed him at the expiration of the lease, this discretionary power they do recommend be vested in your committee to obviate the many difficulties which fall in their way in the progress of this business.

1783.
Setting
tolls and
customs.

Public cant

Deposit.

Security.

Lease.

'We have hereunto annexed a draft of a bye-law prepared by Mr. Recorder for the purpose of putting freemen upon the same establishment with others respecting the payment of the tolls, which we hope will receive your honour's approbation. Upon resorting to your late treasurer's accounts, we find your present tenant Mr. Timothy Mahon has not paid any rent for your tolls and customs from the 25th day of December last, which we apprehend should be enquired into.'

Bye-law.

Recorder.

Accounts.

Mahon.

Rent due.

Order.

Bye-law.

Taker of
tolls and
customs.

Leases.

Recorder.

Town
Clerks'
office.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the bye-law hereto annexed be also confirmed and considered in future as a standing law for the better regulation of toll, and it is further ordered, that whosoever shall be the taker of said tolls and customs (whether the same be let by public cant or under written proposals) shall execute immediately at the time of such setting similar leases to those already prepared by Mr. Recorder and now remaining in the Town Clerks' office (otherwise such setting to be void).

1783.
Tolls and
customs

a copy of which lease may be had there any time before such setting. Roll viii. A m. 105.

THE BYE-LAW.

Bye-law.

“Whereas the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin have always of right claimed, used, and were accustomed by their bailiff and toll gatherer for the time being to receive, take, and be paid, and did receive, take, and were paid a toll dish containing one pottle and choppen, as and for a toll of and for each and every barrel of corn, meal, and flour, brought to the said city there to be sold, and which said toll by subsequent regulations was fixed to 80th part. And whereas at a post assembly convened at the Tholsel of the city of Dublin on the 6th day of March, 1780, it was ordered and established by an act of the said assembly, that in consequence of an agreement entered into by the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens with several millers and flour factors, the sum to be taken in lieu of toll on every bag of flour coming into the city of Dublin there to be sold and belonging to such miller or millers as should execute a deed pursuant to said agreement and none others, should from and after the 29th day of March aforesaid be 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., per bag. And whereas in pursuance of such agreement, several of the flour millers of this kingdom have since the time aforesaid executed deeds agreeing to pay the said toll of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per bag commencing as aforesaid. And whereas it is thought reasonable by this assembly, that the freemen of the said city should enjoy the same advantages as foreigners by reducing the toll on flour payable by freemen to the same proportion and value as has been established by the said regulation between this city and the said millers and flour factors, it is therefore ordered and established by this assembly, that from and after

Toll.

Tholsel.
1780.

Flour.

Toll per
bag.

Freemen.

Millers.
Flour
factors.

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the 29th day of September next, the sum to be taken in lieu of toll in every bag of flour containing 2 cwt. weight belonging to any freeman of this city and coming into this city there to be sold shall be 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per bag, containing 2 cwt. weight, and no more, and so in proportion for every bag or sack of flour containing more or less than 2 cwt. weight as aforesaid. Provided always and it is the true intent and meaning of this bye-law, that it shall only relate to flour and that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to exonerate, release, or discharge any person or persons whether freeman or freemen, foreigner or foreigners, from paying the accustomed toll upon corn, grain, and meal, which by the bye-laws and usages of this city, they are liable to pay, it being the true intent and meaning hereof, that the same shall be and remain upon its former establishment, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

1783.

Tolls and
customs.
Bye-law.Toll per
bag.

Flour

Toll.
Corn.
Grain.
Meal.

[14.] Alderman John Darragh, praying to be allowed interest on the sum of £500, sterling, allowed him last Michaelmas assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that alderman John Darragh be allowed interest on the sum of £500 sterling, within mentioned at the rate of £5 per cent. from the 24th of June last until the said sum of £500 be paid.

Darragh,
alderman.

Mayoralty.

Payment of
interest.

[15.] The masters, wardens, and brethren of the guild of merchants to be paid interest at the rate of five per cent. on £1,000 due to them by the city or that they be paid the principal sum of £1,000 and the interest now due thereon: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioners be allowed £5 per cent. on the above sum of £1,000 from this day.

Guild of
merchants.Payment of
interest.

[16.] Sir Thomas Blackall, knight, to be paid a sum of money advanced by him for drawing rubbish from Arundel court to Oxmantown Green: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Sir Thomas Blackall be

Blackall.

Rubbish.

Arundel
court.

1783. paid the sum of £32 2s. 11d. sterling, for the reason in Roll xxiii. A
 Payment. the above petition set forth. the same to be allowed the m. 105 b,
 treasurer in his accounts.

Horan, [17.] Alderman James Horan to be reimbursed the
 alderman, expense he was put to, by acting as a magistrate in
 Justices' the justices' rotation office: whereupon it was ordered,
 office. that the above named alderman James Horan be paid
 Payment. the sum of £113 15s. sterling, for the reasons in the
 above petition set forth.

Blackall. [18.] Sir Thomas Blackall and Alexander Sparrow.
 Sparrow. gentleman, for a licence for the new market in Arundel
 licence. court:
 Arundel whereupon it was granted pursuant to the
 court prayer of the petition and that the said licence when
 market. prepared be engrossed and put under the city seal.

Moore, [19.] Andrew Moore, to be continued one of the m. 104
 collector of collectors of the pipe water revenue for ward No. 1.:
 of pipe water whereupon it was ordered, that the within named
 revenue. Andrew Moore be and is hereby continued one of the
 collectors of the pipe water revenue in the first division
 during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year
 ending Midsummer assembly 1784, he giving security
 for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office
 and paying to the said city treasurer all such sums of
 money as he shall from time to time receive, said
 security to be entered into in one month from this date
 or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Bruce, [20.] George Bruce, to be appointed one of the
 collector of collectors of the pipe water revenue in the room of
 of pipe water Nathaniel Stakes: whereupon it was ordered, that the
 revenue. within named George Bruce be and is hereby appointed
 one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the
 room of Nathaniel Stakes during the city's pleasure,
 not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer
 assembly 1784, he giving security for the faithful
 discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the
 city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from

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m. 10k. time to time receive and also paying to the said 1783.
Nathaniel Stakes the sum of £30 yearly, said sum of Stakes.
£30 to be paid to said Stakes monthly, and the said Payment.
security to be entered into in one month from this date
or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.

[21.] Thomas Knox, praying compensation for Knox,
mace
bearer.
supplying the sheriffs and commons with candles,
candlesticks, and other necessities for one year ending Necessaries.
this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
the petitioner the sum of £5 sterling, in consideration
of supplying the sheriffs and commons with the above
necessaries for one year ending this assembly.

[22.] Rebecca White, widow of Thomas White, White,
widow.
deceased, to be paid the annuity due to her late husband Annuity.
at the time of his death: whereupon it was ordered,
that the within named Rebecca White be paid the sum Payment.
of £20 sterling.

[23.] Lucy Oulton, widow of Walley Oulton, praying Oulton.
usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Grant.
petitioner ten guineas.

[24.] Medicis Oakes, for usual allowance: whereupon Oakes.
it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay the said Medicis Oakes the sum Grant.
of ten guineas.

m. 104 b. [25.] Henry Browne, porter of the Tholsel, praying Browne,
Tholsel
porter.
usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment
the petitioner £4 sterling.

[26.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballas
Office.
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th of
July, 1783.

'Your committee, since their last report to your Report.
honours, carried on the business of the office in the

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Per contra, Cr.		£ s. d.			1783. Ballast Office accounts
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	6318	18	1
By cash expended this quarter	185	16	11
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		£6,504			15 0

18th July, 1783.—Granted, the committee's report Order confirmed and made an act of assembly.

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[27.] The reverend James Bland, praying a renewal of a lease of premises on the south side of Castle street: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the within petition be referred to the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are hereby empowered to have a map of the said premises made out and set the same by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder and to report such setting to the next assembly.

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C. 3.

1783. July 18.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1783. July 18.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

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'Thomas Greene.—Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Rose.—James Shiel.—George Alcock.—William Alexander.—William James.'

m. 120

1783. October 17.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Lord Mayor: Thomas Greene.

Sheriffs: Alexander Kirkpatrick, junior, and Benjamin Smith.

[1.] "Resolved unanimously, that the particular attention of our late worthy chief magistrate alderman Nathaniel Warren to the police of this city, his indefatigable assiduity to the duties of that office, and his strenuous endeavours to promote its trade and support its manufactures calls loudly on us for our warmest acknowledgments.

Resolu-
tions.Warren,
alderman
Police.
Trade.
Manufac-
tures.

1783.
Thanks.

“Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this corporation be given to our late worthy chief magistrate alderman Nathaniel Warren for his indefatigable attention to the trade, police, and manufactures of this city during his Mayoralty.” Roll xxiii. A.
m. 120.

Warren,
Trade of
city.

Concur-
rence.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolutions.—Allowed.

Carleton,
Reed,
High
Sheriffs.

[2.] “Resolved, that the thanks of this house be presented to John Carleton and Samuel Reed, our late worthy High Sheriffs, for their spirited, upright, and unremitted attention to the discharge of their duties while in that important office.”

Agreed to.

Faulkner's
Journal.

Distress.
Manufac-
tures;
Trade.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unani- m. 120 b.
mously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the within resolutions, and that same be published in Faulkner's Journal three times.

Duties.
Raw
materials.

Manufac-
tures.
Agricul-
ture.

Tenantry.

[3.] “Resolved, that the deep distress of our famishing manufactures and the alarming state of the trade of this country give us the utmost concern and create apprehension in our minds, that very fatal consequences may result from this dreadful calamity, if some effectual measures are not immediately adopted to stop its progress.

“Resolved, that it appears to us that protecting duties and the preventing the exportation of raw materials will be the most effectual means of securing employment to our afflicted countrymen, re-establish our almost ruined manufactures, promote agriculture, and secure competence to the tenantry of this kingdom.”—Allowed unanimously.

Printing
resolutions.

Petition,

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in printing the within resolutions and that the parliamentary committee be empowered to draw up a petition with the assistance of Mr. Recorder founded on the within resolutions and

Roll xxiii A. that the same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and 1783.
m. 119. presented to parliament. City seal.

[4.] "Resolved, that it is the request of the Sheriffs and Commons, that sir Samuel Bradstreet and Travers Bradstreet. Hartley, esquire, will pay particular attention to the Hartley petition of the Ballast Office praying aid and that they Petition for aid. will institute a parliamentary enquiry into the conduct Ballast Office. of the officers in the employment of that department, in Parlia- order that the grant of the last sessions may be obtained mentary enquiry. and the characters of the committee may be cleared from implied censure."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree that the above mentioned instructions be Agreed to. immediately given to their representatives in parliament.

[5.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right Franchise. honourable Thomas Pelham, esquire, secretary to the Pelham, earl of Northington lord lieutenant of Ireland: where- secretary. upon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the right honourable Thomas Pelham, esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant, in a silver box Silver box. not exceeding in value five guineas.

[6.] Alderman Nathaniel Warren, late Lord Mayor, Warren, alderman. praying to be paid the usual sum of £500: whereupon it was unanimously ordered, that the city treasurer do, Mayoralty on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the Payment. sum of £500 sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts, deducting thereout one hundred guineas in lieu of the commons' ball.

[7.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Commons ball. Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the Hart. Ballast Master. within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby elected Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office for the port and harbour of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1784, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful Salary.

1783. Duties.	discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void.	Roll xxiii m 119 b.
Security.		
Pilot committee.	[8.] The report of the pilot committee.	
Report.	‘We, the committee elected pursuant to an act of parliament for regulating the pilotage, havenage, and lighterage in the port of Dublin, do think it our duty to inform your lordship and honours, that since our former report of the 17th October, 1780, captain James Cooke, one of the haven masters, died and we elected captain John M’Gregor to succeed him in said office of haven master.	
Cooke, deceased.		
M’Gregor, haven master.		
Account.	‘That on settling the Ballast Master’s account to 1st	
Balance.	May last, there appeared a balance that day in his hands of £214 0s. 8d. sterling.	
	‘That since that time, we have, at a considerable	m. 118.
Buoy. Chains.	expense, been providing a new buoy and chains, etc., to replace those on the banks, etc., as occasion may require.	
	‘Signed by five of the committee.’	
Order.	17th October, 1783.—Granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly.	
	[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 15th October instant.	
City pipe water.		
Report.	‘We have carefully attended to the business to us committed since our last report and having been applied to by the Grand Canal company in order to ascertain their demand on the gross produce of the pipe water revenue, for one year ending 25th March, 1782, your committee therefore on the 29th of July last, went into	
Grand Canal company		

Roll xxiii, A. that business and finding that the gross collection for 1783.
 m. 118 b. that year amounted to £5,692 15s. 3d. and that ten
 per cent for said sum being their demand amounted to Demand.
 £569 5s. 6d.. we therefore ordered the said last
 mentioned sum payable to Richard Baggs, esquire, Payment.
 agent and secretary to said company. On the 8th of Baggs.
 September it having been proved before us, that a mule,
 the property of John Carton, had been killed by putting Carton.
 his foot into one of the key holes in Greek street, in Greek
 consideration of the loss of said mule we ordered said street
 John Carton to be paid five guineas. Payment
 ‘ On the 15th of September they were furnished by the
 paving corporation with an account of their demand for Paving
 paving work done over the pipes, which had been newly corporation
 laid and repaired, amounting to £95 1s. 7½d., which demand.
 sum they ordered to be paid, having first received their Payment.
 officer’s report thereon that the work had been properly
 done. On the same day they were furnished with an
 account from the Town Clerks amounting to £79 16s. Town
 2d.. for business done and money expended by them for Clerks
 your committee and for their weekly attendance upon account
 them, and drawing their several reports to the general
 assembly for one year, which sum they ordered to be
 paid, but they now recommend in future the Town Payment.
 Clerks be paid a sum of fifty guineas annually
 commencing the 29th of September last. to be in full
 satisfaction and discharge of any demand they may
 have or claim against this committee for their
 attendances thereupon and for all business done and
 money expended by them on account of your committee.
 ‘ On the 25th of September, they received a petition
 from sir Thomas Blackall and Alexander Sparrow Blackall.
 praying a supply of water for the use of the city market Sparrow.
 and having obtained a report from their engineer of the City
 practicability of supplying the said market from the market.
 main in Plunkett street, have complied with the Plunkett
 street.

1783. petitioners' request upon their defraying the entire Roll xxiii. A
m. 117.
Expense. expense attending the same, to which the petitioners have agreed.

Walker. 'On the 6th of October, they received petitions from
Gee. messieurs Nathaniel Walker and George Gee, praying
a recompense for the additional trouble they have been
at in their respective departments during the last year
and your committee are of opinion, that they deserve
Payment. and do recommend that they be paid a sum of £10
each for their extraordinary services during the last
year. They also received a petition from Daniel

Hauten-
ville. Hautenville, praying the same gratuity which was
granted to him last year and that it might be continued
to him in future annually in addition to his salary
and they recommend that said Daniel Hautenville be
Payment. paid a sum of £20 for the extraordinary trouble he has
been at in his department during the last year.

Geale, 'It appears to your committee from the accounts of
treasurer. alderman Geale your late treasurer settled down to the
29th September, 1782, that he was then indebted to the
Pipe water
fund. pipe water fund a sum of £918 19s. 6d., which is by
said account brought over and credited to the general
account of the city revenue, they are of opinion that the
said sum so misplaced shall be brought back to the
credit of the pipe water fund and that in future the
pipe water account shall be kept separate from the m. 117.
general account of the corporation.

Laurence, 'Your committee having read the petition of Richard
bason-
keeper. Laurence, bason keeper, and being assured of his
diligent attention in his department, do recommend that
Payment. he be paid a sum of £2 9s. 2d. for such his extra-
ordinary trouble.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report
confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to
that part relative to the supply of water to the new
City
market. city market and ordered that the pipe water committee

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m. 117.

do now defray the expense of laying down the branch ^{1783.}
for the supply thereto, on the tenants paying the pipe ^{Branch.}
water tax as customary, otherwise that the water be
supplied to the inhabitants of said market gratis for the
term of three years only from this day, their paying
the expense of laying down the main, and that instead
of the sum of 50 guineas annually to be paid to the ^{Annual}
Town Clerks, that they only be paid a sum of 25 ^{payment to}
guineas annually commencing as within. ^{Town}
^{Clerks.}

“Resolved, that the sum of money advanced by the
pipe water committee for rebuilding the Coal quay wall ^{Coal quay}
be returned by the city treasurer to the pipe water ^{wall.}
fund.”

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with ^{Agreed to.}
the Sheriffs and Commons in the within resolution.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for the management of tolls and ^{Tolls and}
customs have made the annexed report of the 14th ^{customs.}
October, 1783.

‘We inform your honours, that in pursuance of the ^{Report.}
powers vested in us by your order upon our last report,
either to set the said tolls and customs by public cant ^{Public cant.}
or by receiving written proposals for the same, we
therefore met in order to determine which of said modes
of setting might be most advantageous to your honours’
interest and upon such meeting resolved to receive
proposals in writing for said tolls and customs and to ^{Proposals.}
set the same hereunder for the term of three years
from the 29th of September, 1783, and accordingly
published advertizements to that purpose. And having
met on the 8th day of August last (being the day
appointed for receiving such proposals and for declaring
the tenant thereunder) and having then received several
written proposals sealed up, we opened the same, when
upon comparing them together, it appeared that
messieurs Richard and Isaac Manders had proposed ^{Manders.}

m. 116.

1783. Annual sum.	the annual sum of £4,051 for a lease of said tolls and customs for three years, and no other of said proposals being so high, we then declared said Richard and Isaac Manders tenants thereof, and they having then also lodged in the hands of the city treasurer the sum of £500, agreeable to act of assembly, we therefore immediately caused a lease of said tolls and customs to be prepared to said Richard Manders and Isaac Manders agreeable to the draft heretofore settled by Mr. Recorder for the term and at the yearly rent aforesaid and which lease was then put under the city seal and a counterpart thereof duly executed by the said Richard and Isaac Manders, who also at the same time executed £36 as a further security for the monthly payments of said rent during the continuance of said lease.'	Roll xxiii & iii. 116.
Manders.		
Deposit.		
Lease.		
City seal.		
Security.		
Order.	It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.	
Trades- men's bills.	[11.] Certain of the commons setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 16th October, 1783.	
Report	'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, having met on the 15th day of October instant and then carefully examined the following bills, that is to say.	
Bills.		

£ s. d.

'James Potts, for advertizing from November, 1781, to 26th September, 1783	42 15 9½
'Samuel Reed, for plumber's work from 25th January, 1783, to 3rd Septem- ber, 1783	23 1 1
'Alexander M'Cullagh, bricklayer, for work at the Mayoralty house ending September, 1783	69 8 9

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m. 116.

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	£	s.	d.	1783. Trades- men's bills.
'Isaac Poole, tinman, ending 27th September, 1783	6	9	2	
'Charles Strong, coachmaker, from 8th January, 1781, to 30th September, 1783	48	11	7	
'Simon Vierpyle, stone cutter, for business at the Mayoralty house ...	36	19	3	
'Timothy Dyton, for printing in the Gazette from January, 1780, to May, 1783	8	12	3	
'Freeman's Journal, from October, 1781, to September, 1782 ...	24	14	6	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner, for printing and stationery from 27th July to 21st September, 1783	137	2	1	
'The same, for advertizing from October, 1782, to 27th September, 1783	100	14	5½	
'Gilbert Elliott, slater, from July to September, 1783	11	18	6	
'George Cairncross, for painting, etc., down to 21st October, 1782 ...	27	17	5	
'Ditto for ditto, from October, 1782, to September, 1783	34	6	11	
'Richard Raper, glazier, from April, 1782, to September, 1783 ...	32	7	3	
	<hr/> £604 19 0 <hr/>			

'Amounting in all to the sum of £604 19s. sterling, Sum total.
which we are of opinion and do recommend be forth-
with paid to the several persons in the proportions
above mentioned.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the

1783. city treasurer do. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Roll xxiii A.
m. 116 A.
Payment. the several persons in the within report mentioned, the several sums reported due to them, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Beams and scales. [12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 15th September. 1783.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 8th day of September instant, we met pursuant to public advertize-
Public cant ment and then proceeded to set by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder for one year commencing the 1st of November next, the several beams and scales belonging to the city of Dublin (except those on the m. 115. granary) and several persons having appeared and bid on the said cant and Mr. Mark Bloxham having bid the sum of £230 in trust for Mr. Richard Manders and no other person having bid so much, we thereupon declared him the highest bidder and the taker thereof and Mr. Manders thereupon paid down the sum of £230 pursuant to the terms of the advertizement and we intend agreeable to the terms of such setting to cause the proper power to be prepared and put under the city seal appointing the said Richard Manders weighmaster during the term aforesaid and to cause him to take the necessary oath upon such appointment as soon as his term thereto shall commence.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

City leases. [13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 14th October, 1783.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we have examined
Garnett. into the circumstances of the petition of George Garnett, esquire, referred to us from the last assembly and it

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 115.

having appeared to your committee, as his petition 1783.
states, that he did not receive possession of $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres Possession.
part of the lands of Ballycullen for six months after Ballycullen.
his rent for the same commenced to your honours, we
therefore recommended that Mr. Garnett be allowed out Allowance.
of the rent £3 15s. being six months' rent for said
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

m. 115 b.

'We then took into consideration the petition of
Richard Manders also referred to us, complaining of Manders.
many obstructions given to him both by the commis- Obstruc-
sioners for opening the avenues and by lord tions.
Carhampton, which prevented him a considerable time Carhampton.
from carrying on his building upon the lot of ground
part of the pest houses which he holds from your Pest houses.
honours and stating that he was at a considerable
expense in keeping forcible possession of said lots for Expense.
several weeks, and therefore for the reasons above, we
are of opinion and do recommend that Mr Mander's
yearly rent for said lot of ground do commence on the
29th day of September, 1783, instead of the 25th of Rent.
March, 1783, as mentioned in his lease thereof.

'We have caused the masters of the city works and
city surveyor to view the houses and ground in Grafton Survey, Grafton
street, Suffolk street, and Exchequer street formerly street.
set by your honours to the several tenants thereto and Suffolk
for your information as to the state of the buildings Exchequer
and materials made thereon and beg leave to refer street.
your honours to the report of the said masters of the
works and city surveyor hereto annexed, and your
committee find that Mr. Myers has not complied with Myers.
the terms of his agreement with the corporation for the
liberty of the passage adjoining his lot of ground in
Grafton street and therefore recommend that the law Law agent.
agent do proceed in order to compel him to comply
therewith, and your committee pray they may have
power forthwith to set by public cant such lots of Public cant.

1783. Lots of ground.	ground, as now appear by the said annexed report, not to be built upon pursuant to the covenants contained for that purpose in the respective leases of said lots. Your committee having examined the account of	Roll annexed m. 115 b
Byron, city surveyor.	Samuel Byron, city surveyor, for business done for this committee amounting to £20 19s. 9d., are of opinion that the same be paid.'	
Payment.		
Order.	It was therefore granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be also empowered to consider how far the	
Tenants.	several tenants of Suffolk street, Grafton street, and Exchequer street have complied with the clauses in	
Leases. Process.	their respective leases thereof and to proceed against such of them as have not done so in such manner as the Recorder shall advise.	m. 114
Scriven, law agent.	[14.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred have made the annexed report of the 18th September, 1783.	
Report. Accounts.	'We, the committee appointed to settle the accounts of Mr. Edward Scriven, met upon that occasion and after minutely examining the same find that he hath transacted the city business from Trinity term 1780 to Hilary term 1782, which with the several sums of	
Amount.	money disbursed by him amount in the whole to the sum of £548 4s. 4d., sterling, and that he hath received and for which he has given credit the sum of £9 1s. 5d., so that there remains due him the sum of £539 2s. 11d., which we are of opinion and do recom-	
Payment.	mend he be paid. That the principal part of said bill has been taxed by the proper officer, the remainder being incidental disbursements could not undergo a regular taxation.'	
Order.	And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city	

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n. 114. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mr. Edward Scriven the sum within reported due to him, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts and that in future Mr. Scriven do furnish his accounts every six months. Payment.

[15.] Thomas White, for a renewal of premises in White. Grafton street by adding the life of Edward Grafton street. Witherington in the room of John Binns deceased: Lease. whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

n. 114 6 [16.] Alderman George Wrightson, for a renewal of Wrightson. premises on Aston's quay by inserting the lives of Aston's their royal highnesses George Prince of Wales and Frederick, bishop of Osnaburgh in the room of James Blair and William Blair, deceased: whereupon it was Lease. granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

[17.] Thomas Trulock, esquire, and Nugent Booker, Trulock. Booker. to have leases in their own names of ground in Suffolk Suffolk street lately taken by alderman Rose: whereupon it Leases. was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

[18.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, for usual Taylor. Lambert. allowance for attending grand juries and summoning Grand juries. prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £22 15s. Payment. sterling, in consideration of their trouble set forth in the above petition.

[19.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Osbrey, Marshal keeper: whereupon it was ordered, that the Marshal keeper. above named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1784, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to said employment and that the said petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, Bond. and find three sureties each to be bound in separate

1783.
Bonds. bonds of £1,000 for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action or execution or process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and where and by whom discharged and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xx ii. A.
m. 114 b.
- List of
persons
Tholsel
court.
- Osbrey.
Hospital
rooms in
Marshalsea. [20.] William Osbrey, praying to fit up hospital rooms in the city Marshalsea: whereupon it was ordered, that one room be fitted up as an hospital for the purpose in the within petition mentioned and that the expense attending the same do not exceed the sum of £25 sterling, said sum to be paid to William Osbrey, city Marshal, to be by him laid out to the best advantage for the purpose within mentioned. m. 113.
- Payment.
- Done.
Franchise. [21.] Joseph Done, praying freedom: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition for the fine of £4.
- Byron, city
surveyor. [22.] Samuel Byron, praying to be continued city surveyor: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1784.
- Purcell,
clerk of
commons. [23.] John Purcell, clerk of the commons, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas.
- Payment.
- Clarke,
serjeant at
mace. [24.] James Clarke, to be appointed serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named James Clarke be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace for the said city during the city's pleasure,

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m, 113.

not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas 1783.

assembly 1784, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.

Security.

Silver
mace.

[25.] Robert Cooke, to be appointed officer of mace: like, like order.

Cooke,
serjeant at
mace.

[26.] Francis Gibbons, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.

Gibbons.

Payment.

[27.] John Waller, one of the city beadle, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3 sterling.

Waller, city
beadle.

Payment.

[28.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 15th of October, 1783.

Ballast
Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the building of the two new gabbards and the repairs of the old gabbards and piles. they also completed the building of the 150 feet of the new wall, which was begun last spring and have made a considerable progress in building 300 feet more.

Report.

Gabbards.
Piles.

New
wall.

'The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs having respectively received copies of an order of the lord lieutenant and council dated the 19th of last month, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, the Ballast Master according to said order attended the board and laid before them the books and papers required, and was examined concerning said accounts, the manner of building the new wall, and the manner of conducting the several branches of the Ballast Office works. Mr. Broughton,

Order of
lord
lieutenant
and council.

Ballast
Master.

Accounts.
New wall.

Works.
Broughton.

m, 113 b.

1783.	though not concerned in receiving or paying any money, also attended and was examined.	Roll xxiii. A. m. 113 6.
Parliamentary grant.	‘ The parliament granted aid last session for carrying on the Ballast Office wall. provided that it should appear that the Ballast Office revenue had been regularly accounted for pursuant to act of parliament, and when the Ballast Master applied to Mr. Clements the deputy vice-treasurer for payment of said grant, he replied he had not received any order of council to authorize him to pay it.	
Clements Payment refused.	‘ We were unwilling to lose last season for carrying on the Ballast Office wall, though there was not cash in the office sufficient to pay all the expenses as the work proceeded, alderman Sutton advanced payment to the mountain stone-cutters weekly as they supplied the stones, which was a great advantage for the reason of our procuring those stones so much cheaper than we did formerly is owing to our taking them as they can be supplied and paying ready money, if we were to delay taking them till we wanted a great number together, the stone-cutters would not furnish them without being paid a higher price. We have now above a 1,000 stones that are not laid.	
Sutton. Advance of money. Mountain stones.		
Payment.		
Broughton, clerk.		
Gratuity.	‘ Your committee beg leave to represent to your honours, that Mr. Richard Broughton, their clerk, has been always paid a gratuity at the end of every three years, before the appointment of a new committee and they recommend, if your honours shall think fit, that he be paid twenty guineas as usual.	
Cash.	‘ An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of	
Balance.	£7,146 9s. 4d. in the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £6,758 3s. 2d. over-paid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £338 6s. 2d., all which is humbly submitted to your honours.	
Hart.		

‘ Signed by seven of the committee.’

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m. 112.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th July, 1783, inclusive, to the 15th of October, 1783, exclusive.

1783.
Ballast
Office
accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	6913	19	2
To cash received since	...	...	...	1464	17	7
				£8,378	16	9

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	292	11	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	118	1	0
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	145	0	0
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	419	8	5
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	...	...	...	92	12	4
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	105	14	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	59	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	7146	9	4
				£8,378	16	9

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By balance over expended the last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	6504	15	0
By cash expended this quarter	...	...	...	253	8	2
				£6,758	3	2

17th October, 1783.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Ballast Master do pay Mr. Richard Broughton in the foregoing report named the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed on the Ballast Office accounts, and that application be made to parliament under the city seal for further aid to carry on the works.

Order.
Broughton
Payment.
Parliamentary aid.

F. R.
B 106.
C. 3.

1783. October 17.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1783. October 17.—Declaration and signatures.

Declaration.

m. 112 b.

1783. November 19.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and

Nomination
for
alderman.

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Nomination
for
alderman.

returned Henry Howison of Jervis street, Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, Patrick Bride of Dominick street, and John Carleton of Eustace street, esquires, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman George Wrightson, deceased.

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Wrightson,
deceased.

“Thomas Greene, Lord Mayor.”

Election.

Howison,
alderman.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Henry Howison merchant of Jervis street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman George Wrightson, deceased.

“Alexander Kirkpatrick, junior, Benjamin Smith, Sheriffs.”

‘Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.’

1784.

1784. January 16.—Fourth Friday after the 25th m. 128.
of December, 1783.

Auditors
of city
accounts.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen sir Thomas Blackall, Lightburne, Dunn, sir Anthony King, Darragh, Horan, Alcock, Rose, Howison, messieurs Thomas Andrews, Joseph Maddock, Batty, Sankey, Leet, Creighton, Jones, Mallow, Harrick, Ewing, Magee, Richard Manders, Moncrieffe, Ransford, Fleming, Lane, Jenkins, Pemberton.

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[2.] Ordered, that the following aldermen being 1784.
entitled to the six and ten per cent. at the Custom
House, be, and are hereby appointed by the Lord
Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be of the pilot ^{Pilot}
committee, pursuant to an act of parliament for vesting ^{committee.}
further powers in the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons,
and citizens of the city of Dublin for securing the
ships trading to the port and harbour of Dublin,
aldermen Hamilton, Darragh, Horan, Sutton, Howison, ^{Aldermen.}
and that the Sheriffs and Commons do appoint ten of
the commons entitled as aforesaid to be of the said
committee.

[The ten of the commons:] Messieurs David Dick, ^{Commons.}
Campbell, Arthur Guinness, William Cope, Richard
Manders, Worthington, Leech, Carleton, Synnott,
Binns.

[3.] “Resolved, that a committee be appointed to take
into consideration the present state of the Tholsel, and ^{Tholsel}
that the committee be empowered to make such tem- ^{repairs.}
porary repairs to render the same secure as they may
find necessary:—16th January, 1784.”

Ordered, that the contents of the within resolution ^{Order.}
be referred to the committee for inspecting city leases
near expiring, who are hereby empowered to enquire ^{Enquiry.}
into the same and report their opinion thereon to the
next assembly.

m. 127

[4.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the late ^{Lord}
Lord Mayor his expenses in providing horses and ^{Mayor.}
servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, ^{State}
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's ^{coach.}
warrant, pay alderman Nathaniel Warren, late Lord ^{Payment.}
Mayor, the sum of £50, for the purpose above men-
tioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[5.] “Resolved, that Sir Samuel Bradstreet, our ^{Bradstreet.}
late Recorder, has discharged the important duties of ^{Recorder.}
that office with abilities, uprightness, and integrity,

1784.
Thanks.

we therefore return him our most sincere and unfeigned ^{Roll XXXI. c. m. 127.} thanks for his attention to the interests of this city during the time he filled said employment."

Dublin
Journal.

Ordered, to be inserted three times in the Dublin Journal.

Bradstreet.
Recorder.
Plate.

[6.] Certain of the commons, to grant a piece of plate to Sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, in lieu of half a year's allowance as Recorder: whereupon it was ordered, that plate not exceeding in value the sum of £80, be presented to Sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, for the reasons in the within petition mentioned, and that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases be empowered to draw up a proper inscription to be engraved thereon.

Oakes.

[6a.] Medicis Oakes for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner five guineas as a gratuity, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Grant.

City pipe
water.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the ^{m. 127. b.} committee heretofore appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 22nd December, 1783.

Report.

Lead.
Iron.

Mylne.

Cistern.
Waste.

Notice.
Penalty.

'We inform your honours, that we have attended carefully to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 13th of November last, we directed that all the old lead and iron as returned to them remaining in the stores should be disposed of under the direction of Mr. Mylne. It having been represented to your committee that numbers of the inhabitants of Dublin not having provided themselves with a proper cistern and ball-cock to prevent the water running to waste, they therefore caused 2,000 hand-bills to be printed and distributed amongst such inhabitants, giving notice that the penalty of £10 directed by act of parliament would be inflicted and recovered off any such person so neglecting. They

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having been applied to by the inhabitants of Cannon ^{1784.}
street for a supply of water, they ordered the proper ^{Cannon}
instrument to be prepared and when signed by such ^{street.}
inhabitants, that the said supply should be given them
under the direction of Mr. Mylne, they also ordered the
like instrument to be prepared and signed by some of
the inhabitants of North Great George's street up to ^{North}
lord Kenmare's house, who had also applied for water. ^{Great}
^{George's}
^{street.}

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'Your committee have read and considered the ^{Kenmare}
report of the sub-committee to whom they referred to ^{house.}
examine the four several lists of arrears made out ^{Arrears.}
and returned by your supervisors and inspector, an
abstract whereof is hereunto annexed, and they having
first caused Mr. Richard Cave, junior, to be sworn, they ^{Cave.}
proceeded to examine him touching said arrears upon
which he deposed.

"That the said four several lists were true and ^{Lists of}
faithful returns and that the several sums of money ^{arrears.}
therein respectfully charged as arrears were due upon
insolvent persons to the best of his knowledge and
belief."

'Whereupon your committee ordered your super-
visor to strike all such arrears out of your rental, and ^{Rental.}
they are of opinion, that in consideration of the extra-
ordinary trouble and attention which Mr. Cave, junior, ^{Cave.}
must have given in making out such list of arrears,
which appear to them to have been done with accuracy
and care, he ought to be made an adequate compensa- ^{Compensa-}
tion for the same. ^{tion.}

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report ^{Order}
confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that
part relative to Mr. Cave, which is hereby recommitted ^{Cave.}
to the pipe water committee, who are hereby empowered
to ascertain a sum of money adequate to the trouble ^{Money.}
Mr. Cave has had and to report the same to the next
assembly.

1784. Scriven, law agent.	[8.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the com-	Roll xxiii. A m. 126.
Accounts.	mittee appointed for settling his parliamentary accounts have made the annexed report of the 16th December, 1783.	
Report.	‘We, the committee to whom the memorial of Mr. Edward Scriven to settle his parliamentary disbursements and accounts during the last session and our former report made thereon were recommitted, have again entered into a disquisition of the said matter.	
Account.	We have examined the account and our report of the 9th of April last and cannot find any reason to vary our former report, save only in the payment of £150 ordered by your honours in part discharge of Mr. Scriven’s accounts. We find that Mr. Scriven’s dis-	
Disburse- ments.	bursements together with his incidental business in that department amounts to the sum of £415 14s. 1d., and that he has given credit for the city’s orders for £350, so that there remains due to him upon this account the sum of £65 14s. 1d., which is to be added to the sum of £50 0s. 8d. remaining due to several public officers and others for their several bills, making in the whole	
Sum due.	the sum of £115 17s. 9d., which we are of opinion and do recommend Mr. Scriven be paid in full for his disbursements and attendance during the said session.’	
Order.	And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly and that the city	m. 125.
Payment.	treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay the within named Edward Scriven the balance due to him as in the within report mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.	
Wolfe.	[9.] Theobald Wolfe, esquire, to be paid £80, due by city obligation: whereupon it was ordered, that the	
Payment	city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay	

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the petitioner the sum in the above petition mentioned, 1784.
the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[10.] Robert Emmet, esquire, to be paid £500, due by Emmet.
four obligations: whereupon it was ordered, that a
debenture for the sum of £500, payable to alderman Debenture.
John Darragh bearing interest at the rate of £5, per Darragh.
cent. be immediately made out and put under the city
seal, he having thereupon agreed to pay the petitioner
the amount of the obligations above mentioned and Obligations.
also upon his getting a debenture bearing five per cent. Debenture.
for a balance due to him since he served the office of
Lord Mayor amounting to about £400, for which at
Midsummer assembly there was an order made to
bear interest.

[11.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Henry Franchise.
Vaughan Brooke, esquire: whereupon it was granted Brooke.
unanimously gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the
petition.

[12.] Samuel Falkiner, esquire, for freedom, the Falkiner.
rather at the request of Samuel Reed, esquire, late one Franchise.
of the High Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted gratis,
pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

[13.] Ralph Meredith, for freedom, the Meredith.
request of alderman Nathaniel Warren, late Lord Franchise.
Mayor: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to
the prayer of the petition.

m. 125 b.

[14.] Certain of the commons, to affix city seal to
deeds of conveyance of Foster and Eaton's holding in Foster.
Dame street to the commissioners for making wide Eaton.
and convenient streets: whereupon it was granted, Dame
according to the prayer of the petition. street.
Wide
streets

[15.] Certain of the commons, to affix city seal to an Answer to
answer to Mr. Thorp's bill, whereupon it was granted, Thorp's
according to the prayer of the petition. bill.

[16.] John Carrol, for renewal of leases of two lots Carrol.
of ground in Harry street by adding the life of his Harry
street.

1784.
Leases.

royal highness Frederick, bishop of Osnaburgh in the room of Precious Clarke deceased: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii. A
m. 125 b.

Grand
Canal
company.

[17.] Certain of the commons, to take into consideration the proposal of the Grand Canal company thereto annexed: whereupon it was ordered, that the proposal of the Grand Canal company hereto annexed

Deposit.

be agreed to and that in order to pay the deposit in

Debentures.

said proposal mentioned, that debentures be struck off for the sum of £2,500, bearing interest at the lowest

Bond.

rate the treasurer can raise it, and that one bond for £500, being the first deposit of the said sum of £2,500, be immediately struck off, and that debentures for the remainder of said sum be not sealed until this corporation be called upon by the Canal company.

Roe,
gaolers of
Newgate.

[18.] Henry and George Roe, to be continued gaolers of his majesty's new prison: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1785, and that George his son be appointed assistant gaoler to the said Henry Roe during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year, provided the said Henry Roe lives so long, and provided also that the said George Roe do constantly reside in the said gaol during the time aforesaid, upon their giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in ten days from the date hereof or this order for continuing the petitioners to be void, and in such case that the Lord Mayor be requested to convene a post assembly to appoint a proper person to be gaoler of Newgate in the room of the said Henry Roe. m. 124.

Barnett,
serjeant at
mace.

[19.] John Barnett, to be restored to the office of serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the

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m. 124.

within named John Barnett be and is hereby appointed 1784
one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure
not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly,
1785, he giving such security for the faithful discharge Security.
of the duties of said office and redelivery of the
silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall Silver
approve of, said security to be entered into in one mace.
month from this date, or this order for appointing the
petitioner to be void.

m. 124 b.

[20.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a com-
mittee to enquire into the duties of the Recorder: Duties of
whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Recorder.
Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, aldermen
Dunn, sir Anthony King, Darragh, Horan, Alcock,
Sutton, Howison, and fourteen of the commons to be
named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any seven of
them be and are hereby appointed a committee for the Committee.
purposes in the within petition mentioned, who are
hereby empowered to enquire into the same and report
their opinion thereon to the post assembly, which is to
be convened on Wednesday the 28th instant, for the Election of
purpose of electing a Recorder. Recorder.

[The fourteen of the commons:] Messieurs Campbell, Commons.
Binns, Leet, Burne, Guinness, Magee, Hayes, Synnot,
Arnold, Dick, Creighton, McCready, Dickinson,
Mulhern.

[21.] The report of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Ballast
Master, to the general assembly the 14th January, Office.
1784.

'Since the last report of the late committee of Report.
directors of the works belonging to this office, said Works.
works have been carried on in the usual manner.

'The late committee caused that part of the new New wall.
wall, which was begun last summer, to be secured
against receiving any damage during the winter

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by Cash.

1784. which there is a balance of £7,254 6s. 10d. on the ^{Roll xxiii. A}
 Fund. Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £6,895 5s
 9d. overpaid on the account of the public money, the
 Balance. balance in my hands is £359 1s. 1d., all which is sub-
 mitted to your honours.

Hart. 'Signed.—Henry Hart.'

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 15th ^{m. 123.}
 October, 1783, inclusive, to the 14th January, 1784.
 exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	..	...	7146	9	1
To cash received since	...	..	...	1118	5	7
				<u>£8,264 14 11</u>		

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	221	1	8
By cash paid for repairs at the piles	...	...	...	102	14	6
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	145	0	0
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	93	3	11
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	...	...	...	101	1	1
By cash paid for account of lighthouse	...	...	...	24	19	4
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	22	7	1
By cash paid off debentures Nos. 32 and 76	...	...	...	300	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	7254	6	10
				<u>£8,264 14 11</u>		

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By balance expended as per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	6758	3	2
By cash expended this quarter	...	...	...	137	2	7
				<u>£6,895 5 9</u>		

Order. 16th January, 1784.—Ordered, that the Lord Mayor, ^{m. 123 b.}
 Sheriffs, treasurer, aldermen Lightburne, Bevan,
 Dunn, sir Anthony King, Darragh, Horan, Shiel,

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m. 123 b. Sutton, Alexander, Howison, and twenty of the 1784.
commons to be named by the commons or any seven of
them be and are hereby appointed a committee of Committee.
directors of the Ballast Office of the port and harbour
of Dublin, and that they be and are hereby empowered
to examine the Ballast Office accounts for the last Ballast
quarter and to proceed from time to time as they shall Office
think proper and that the within report be confirmed accounts.
and made an act of assembly.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Messieurs Dick, Commons.
Binns, Symmott, Humfrey, Richard Tudor, Benjamin
Wilson, Patrick Ewing, James Clarke, Crosbie, Tandy,
Mulhorne, Edward Clarke, Thomas Dawson, Bloxham,
Marmaduke Clarke, Cope, Hughes, Taylor.

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C. 3. 1784. January 16.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.
1784. January 16.—Declaration and signatures. Declara-
tion.

m. 123 b. 1784. January 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed to enquire into and explain the
duties of Recorder and to ascertain his salary have Duties and
made the annexed report of the 23rd of January, 1784. salary of
Recorder.

‘We, the committee appointed to enquire into and Report.
explain the duties of Recorder of Dublin and to
ascertain his salary, having met upon that business,
are of opinion and do recommend that from henceforth
upon every sitting of the quarter sessions, the majority Quarter
of the justices then on the bench, including the sessions.
Recorder, shall determine the day on which the sessions
shall be adjourned to; we are further of opinion, that
every adjournment of the quarter sessions shall sit
two successive days in order to discharge the gaol Gaol
effectually and in order to leave greater room for the discharge.
attendance of prosecutors, unless it should happen that
these purposes can be fully answered by one day’s
sitting. We are also of opinion, that the Recorder

1784.	shall diligently attend all general and post assemblies	Roll xxxv. 1. 1. m. 122.
Assemblies.	for the purpose of giving advice to the Lord Mayor.	
Com- mittees.	Board of Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons, and shall punctually attend such committees of the corporation as the Lord Mayor and members thereof shall judge his attendance necessary upon, and to which such attendance shall be required by a regular summons. We are of opinion and do recommend that	
Salary.	the salary of Recorder shall from and after the 16th of January, 1784, be fixed and ascertained at £350 per annum, in order thereby, that he shall become an independent judge, and that no petition from him or from any succeeding Recorder or any other person on his or their behalf praying any increase of salary or emolument of any kind from or under the corporation to any future assembly or post assembly shall on any account or pretence whatsoever be admitted or read in such assembly or post assembly. We have read and	
Oath.	considered the words of the oath hitherto taken by the Recorder of Dublin upon his election into that office and we are of opinion that after the word "Mayor" in such oath, the words "Aldermen and Sheriffs" be inserted, and that after the word "him" in said oath the words "and them" be also inserted, after which the said oath will stand thus.	
Words inserted.		
Oath of Recorder.	"First you shall swear to be faithful and true to our "Sovereign Lord the King of Great Britain, France, "and Ireland, his heirs and successors for evermore, "you shall give your faithful and true council unto "the Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of this city for "the time being as a Recorder should do and at all "times answer him and them for council without "lawful excuse, you shall justly and truly minister "justice unto all his majesty's subjects that shall have "to do before you and in right and true manner "execute all and singular things appertaining and	m. 122 b.

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m. 122 b.

“belonging to office of Recorder of this city, these and
“all other things for the king’s majesty’s weal and
“the weal of this city to your power you shall do and
“execute, “so God you help,” and by the holy contents
“of that book.”

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Oath of
Recorder.

‘Which oath as herein before written, your com-
mittee do recommend may stand and remain as the
oath to be taken by every succeeding Recorder to be
elected by your honours.’

Recorder’s
oath on
election.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, except as to the two
first paragraphs therein contained, which respect the
adjournment of the quarter sessions by the majority
of the justices then present, and such sessions sitting
two successive days at each adjournment.

Quarter
sessions.

[2.] Dudley Hussey, esquire, praying to be elected
Recorder of the city of Dublin in the room of Sir
Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, one of the judges of his
majesty’s court of king’s-bench: whereupon it was
ordered, that the above named Dudley Hussey be, and
is hereby admitted Recorder of this city during his
good behaviour, at the yearly salary of £350 sterling,
with the usual fees and perquisites to the office of
Recorder belonging, the said salary to commence from
this day

Dudley
Hussey.

Judge
Bradstreet.

Hussey
admitted
Recorder.

Salary.

Dudley Hussey, esquire, sworn Recorder the 9th
February, 1784.

sworn.

1784. March 4.—Post Assembly.

[1.] John Lambert, esquire, praying to be dis-
franchised: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner’s
resignation of his freedom of this city be accepted of.

Lambert
disfranchised.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to petition
parliament to grant the like bounty as formerly

Corn
bounty.

1784.
Carriage of
corn to
Dublin.

allowed on the carriage of corn coming to Dublin: Roll xxviii. A. m. 121. whereupon it was ordered, that the petition hereto annexed for the purpose above mentioned be forthwith

City seal.

engrossed, put under the city seal and presented to parliament.

Petition.

The petition put under the city seal and presented accordingly.

1784. April 1. Post Assembly.

Nomination
for
alderman.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned Richard Bolton of Usher's quay, Benjamin Ball of Stephen's Green, Henry Gore Sankey of Grafton street, and Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, esquires, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Edward Sankey deceased.

Edward
Sankey,
deceased.

"Thomas Greene, Lord Mayor."

Election.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Henry Gore Sankey of Grafton street merchant to the place of alderman of said city in the room of alderman Edward Sankey deceased.

Henry
Gore
Sankey,
alderman.

"Alexander Kirkpatrick junior, Benjamin Smith, Sheriffs."

1784. April 9.—Post Assembly.

Byron, city
surveyor,
disfranchised.

[1.] Samuel Byron of the city of Dublin, surveyor, praying to be disfranchised: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation of his freedom of this city be accepted of.

'Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—William

Roll xxiii. a. Alexander.—Henry Howison.—John Rose.—John 1784.
 m. 121. Exshaw.—James Shiel.—William James.'

m. 135. 1784. April 23.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, ^{Election of Lord Mayor.} have this day elected alderman James Horan to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said alderman James Horan to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.

"Thomas Greene, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman James Horan to serve in the ^{Horan, Lord Mayor.} office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"Alexander Kirkpatrick, junior, Benjamin Smith, Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common ^{Nomination for Sheriffs.} council of the city of Dublin have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000 sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Ambrose Leet of Stephen's Green merchant tailor, Jeremiah D'Olier of Dame street merchant, Patrick Ewing of James's street merchant, Samuel Collins of Aston's quay merchant, Joseph Hone junior of Summer street weaver, Benjamin Gault of Mary's abbey merchant, William Humfrey of the Inns quay merchant, Caleb Jenkin of Dame street stationer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with

1784.
Nomination
for
Sheriffs.

the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

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m. 135 b.

“Alexander Kirkpatrick junior, Benjamin Smith,
Sheriffs.”

Election.

“We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot Caleb Jenkin of Dame street stationer and Ambrose Leet of Stephen’s Green merchant tailor, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

Jenkin,
Leet,
Sheriffs.

“Thomas Greene, Lord Mayor.”

Thanks.

Greene,
Lord
Mayor.

[3.] “Resolved, that the sincere thanks of this house be presented to the right honourable Thomas Greene, Lord Mayor of this city, for his zealous and prudent exertions in dispersing a number of persons assembled in College Green on Monday the 5th instant and particularly for his humane and constitutional conduct in declining to call in the aid of a military force until he had found the civil power inadequate to that purpose.”

Blackall.

The Lord Mayor retired and sir Thomas Blackall having taken the chair, the Board of Aldermen thereupon unanimously agree and concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and resolved that the same should be published three times.

Concurrence.

Manufac-
tures of
Ireland.

[4.] “Resolved unanimously, that in the present distressed situation of the manufactures of this city and kingdom now rendered truly alarming by the refusal of protecting duties, it becomes indispensibly necessary for every friend of Ireland to encourage as

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m. 135 b.

much as lies in their power the consumption of the manufactures of their own country.”

1734.
Consump-
tion of
manufac-
tures.

“Resolved unanimously, therefore that we will not purchase any other than the manufactures of Ireland either for ourselves or families, until the manufactures of this oppressed nation are properly protected.”

Purchase of
manufac-
tures of
Ireland.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions and that the same be three times published in the Dublin Journal.

Resolutions
agreed to.

Dublin
Journal.

[5.] “Resolved unanimously, that the opposition evinced by the present administration of this kingdom to every measure tending to the improvement of parliamentary representation, the protecting our manufactures, the freedom of the press, and the liberty of the subject, is highly alarming and demands the most immediate and vigilant attention of the people.”

Opposition
of admin-
istration.

Parliamen-
tary repre-
sentation.
Manufac-
tures.
Freedom of
press.
Liberty of
subject.

“Resolved unanimously, that we view with concern the steps taken in depriving our fellow subjects of their liberty by a power who assume to themselves privileges not warranted by the laws of the land or the constitution of the country.”

Deprivation
of liberty.

Laws.

[6.] “Resolved, that an humble and dutiful address be presented to his majesty, entreating his royal interposition to prevent a bill, intituled a bill for paving, cleansing, and lighting the city of Dublin, from being passed into a law, and also a bill intituled a bill for securing the liberty of the press, and that the parliamentary committee be empowered to prepare the same and place the city seal thereto and present it to his grace the lord lieutenant to be by him forwarded to his majesty.”

Address.

George III.
Bills.
Paving.
Cleansing.
Lighting.

Liberty of
the press.

City seal.

[7.] “Resolved, that it be an instruction to the committee of tradesmen’s bills, that they shall not hereafter on any pretence whatsoever order or bespeak work, furniture, or any other matter which may incur

Trades-
men’s bills.

Work.
Furniture.

m. 134

1784.
Expense.

expense on this city above the annual sum allowed, Roll xxiii A.
m. 134. pursuant to the report of the committee of oeconomy."

City pipe
water.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, have made the annexed report of the 21st day of April, 1784.

Report.

'We have carefully attended to the business to us m. 134 b. committed since our last report. Your committee

Mrs.
Crofton,
deceased.

having received information on the 16th of February last of the death of Mrs. Crofton, your late store-keeper, they thereupon requested of the Lord Mayor to name

Hugh
Crofton,
store-
keeper.

a proper person to act in her room until the ensuing assembly, and his Lordship having accordingly appointed her son Hugh Crofton to act in that department for the time aforesaid, therefore refer to your honours now to appoint a store-keeper in Mrs. Crofton's room. That they took into consideration that part of their former report, recommitted to them relative to the trouble Mr. Cave junior has taken in making out an account of the several insolvencies on the pipe water fund, and are of opinion he be paid a sum of £30 for such his extraordinary trouble.'

Cave.

Insolven-
cies.

Order.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Mr. Richard Cave junior the within sum of £30, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Payment.

Cave.

Trades-
men's bills.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, have made the annexed report of the 15th of April, 1784.

Report.
Bills.

'We, the committee for examining tradesmen's bills, having met on the 15th of April instant, and then carefully examined the following bills, that is to say:—

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m. 133.

	£	s.	d.	1784 Trades- men's bills.
'William M'Cready's bill for work done at the Mansion House and the Main-Guard since the 29th Septem- ber, 1783	67	15	1	
'Sir Anthony King's bill since June, 1781	0	7	0½	
'George Tinkler for paper work done at the Mansion House since the 29th September, 1783	10	11	4	
'Benjamin Eaton carpenter for work done from 13th September, 1783, to March, 1784	55	8	4½	
'Samuel Reed for plumber's work from the 23rd of September, 1783, to the 11th March, 1784	22	8	10	
'Stephen Gordon iron-monger from January, 1783, to the 29th Septem- ber, 1783	116	15	5	
'Do. do. from 29th September, to this day	15	18	9	
'Isaac Poole tin-man since 29th Sep- tember, 1783	2	7	10	
	<hr/> £291 12 8 <hr/>			

'Amounting in all to the sum of £291 12s. 8d. ^{Amount of bills.}
sterling, which we are of opinion and do recommend
be forthwith paid to the several persons in the pro-
portions above-mentioned.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report ^{Order.}
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay ^{Payment.}
the several persons in the within report named. the
several sums therein mentioned, the same to be allowed
the treasurer in his accounts.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

1784. committee appointed for setting the beams and scales Roll xxiii. A. m. 133.
 Beams and have made the annexed report of the 21st day of
 scales. April, 1784.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the beams
 and scales to whom the petition of messieurs Richard
 Manders. and Isaac Manders was referred and our former report
 thereon recommitted, having enquired into and maturely
 considered every circumstance attending the nature of
 their complaint, are yet of opinion and do recommend m. 133 b.
 that your honours do order the said Richard and Isaac
 Sum refunded. Manders to be forthwith refunded the sum of £230,
 advanced by them to your late treasurer upon the last
 setting of the beams and scales for one year ending
 the 1st day of November next, the said Richard and
 Isaac Manders not having received or enjoyed the
 Profits. profits or emoluments thereof agreeable to the terms
 of such setting, and your committee are also of opinion
 Payment. that the said Richard and Isaac Manders be paid the
 sum of £14 12s. 3d., for extraordinary expenses incurred
 by them in endeavouring to preserve your honours'
 right to said beams and scales from the 24th day of
 June next to the 29th day of September, 1785.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
 report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
 thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
 and made an act of assembly.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee appointed to conduct the city's law business
 Taylor. to whom the petition of Benjamin Taylor and John
 Lambert, Town Clerks, was referred have made the
 Clerks. annexed report of the 16th April, 1784.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we met on the 16th
 day of April instant for the purpose of examining their
 Accounts. accounts then produced before us amounting to the
 sum of £213 0s. 2d., for business done and money
 expended by them in the Town Clerk's office for the

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m. 133 b.

m. 132.

use of the corporation of Dublin for one year ending 1784.
Christmas assembly, 1784, and your committee find that
the several charges contained in the said account are the Charges.
usual and proper charges for such business and there-
fore do recommend that the amount thereof be forthwith
paid to them. And we further report, that from hence-
forward that the charge of affixing the city seal to City seal.
any lease or renewal granted by the corporation of Leases.
the city of Dublin and the fee usually paid therewith Fees.
to the Recorder be charged by the Town Clerks to the
person or persons taking the same, and that upon any
person or persons becoming tenant to any holding from
the city of Dublin, such person to deposit the sum Deposit.
of seven guineas as the entire charge of every kind
for preparing the same.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report con- Order.
firmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
the within named Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert
the sum reported to be due to them, the same to be
allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for examining city leases, have City leases.
made the within report of the 22nd April, 1784.

'We, the committee appointed for examining city Report.
leases near expiring, inform your honours that on the
12th March last, your committee took into consideration
the petition of Samuel Potter praying to be released Potter.
from an arrear of rent due by him for a lot of ground,
which he formerly held under your honours in Chatham Chatham
street and are of opinion that the petitioner ought not street.
to be released from the payment of said arrear, but
should be forthwith compelled to pay the same.

'On the 16th instant, the petition of Archibald
Taylor, on behalf of himself, his mother, two brothers, Taylor.
and three sisters, the widow and children of alderman

1784.	James Taylor, deceased, praying the renewal of a lease	Roll xxviii. A. m. 132.
Lease.	of the dues of anchorage and the fines and profits of	
Dues of anchorage of Dublin harbour.	the office of admiralty of the harbour of Dublin, and	m. 132 b.
Profits.	your committee then requested Mr. Taylor should furnish an account of the dues of anchorage received for seven years and upon an average for the last three years. It appeared from said accounts, that the profits arising from such dues would amount to about the sum of £310 annually after paying the city's rent and every other expense. Your committee then requested Mr. Taylor should send a proposal for a renewal of the lease of the said dues and pursuant to such request,	
Proposal.	Mr. Archibald Taylor on the said day proposed to give the annual rent of £200. but they rejected said proposal and desired Mr. Taylor should reconsider it, agreeable to which desire Mr. Taylor on the 21st day of April instant proposed to take a lease of the same	
Lease.	for 31 years from the 24th day of June next at the rate of £200 per annum for the first 6 years and £250	
Rent.	per annum for the remaining 25 years, which proposal they also rejected, thinking the same inadequate to the advantage that might arise by having the same set by	
Proposal rejected.	public cant, which may be the mode of letting on the expiration of the present lease.	
Public cant.	‘That they have taken into consideration a petition referred to them to have the city seal affixed to deeds of conveyance to be executed by your honours to the commissioners for making wide and convenient streets in the city of Dublin, part of the premises demised to Jonathan Amory on the south side of Abbey street, with which petition they agree and do recommend the city seal to be affixed to such deed.’	
City seal. Deeds of conveyance.		
Wide streets.		
Amory, Abbey street.		
Order.	It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, save and except that part of it which recommends the dues of anchorage and the fines, forfeitures, and profits of the office of	m. 131.
Anchorage dues.		

Roll xxiii. A. admiralty of the harbour of Dublin may be let by 1784.
m. 131. public cant.

Public cant.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for superintending green keepers have made the annexed report of the 21st April, 1784.

Green keepers.

‘We inform your honours, that on the 12th March last your committee met at Saint Stephen’s Green and upon viewing the same, are of opinion that the following repairs are necessary to be forthwith made in order to keep the regularity and ornament of the walks, that is to say, the dead trees in the Beau Walk to be taken up and new ones placed in their room, the ditches wherever wanting to be scoured and new faced, the wall where broke down to be immediately repaired with lime and stone, the several rises adjoining the ditches in Beau Walk to be levelled by Durneen the gardener in order to let the water run off the walks, and sufficient gravel to be supplied by messieurs Gee and Walker for the purpose of filling up the passages coming into the walk, and make the whole upon a level to prevent pools of water remaining. That two new chairs be made and placed in the room of the old ones which have been destroyed and carried away. That notice be given to the inhabitants of the houses opposite to the different gates or turnstiles, that unless they forthwith repair the same, the vacancies will be stopped up with lime and stone, which several repairs your committee recommend to be forthwith executed.’

Report.

Saint Stephen’s Green.

Repairs.

Beau Walk.

Durneen. gardener.

Gravel.

Chairs.

Gates.

Repairs.

m. 131 b. It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Order.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for enquiring into the conduct of inferior city officers have made the annexed report of the 22nd April, 1784.

Conduct of inferior city officers.

‘We inform your honours, that on the 16th of March your committee took into consideration the petition of

Report.

1781. Toole. Rewards.	Michael Toole referred to us, praying to be paid the several rewards offered by the proclamation published by the Lord Mayor on the 15th December, 1782, for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction the person or persons concerned in the robbery of James Moore Davis, and having read the said proclamation with the clerk of the crown's certificate of the conviction of two of the persons concerned in said robbery, and it having appeared that the said Michael Toole apprehended and took the said two persons who were so convicted and hanged for said offence, and also apprehended and took Bartholomew Kirwan another of the persons concerned in the said robbery, who turned approver against the others, we are therefore of opinion that the said Michael Toole has a just claim under the said proclamation for the reward of £50, thereby offered for the apprehending and prosecuting to conviction all or any of the persons concerned in the said robbery and therefore recommend that the same be paid to him.'	Roll 1311 A. m. 131 b.
Robbery. Moore. Davis.		
Kirwan.		
Reward.		
Order.	It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Michael Toole the within sum of £50, the same to be allowed in his accounts.	
Payment.		
William Todd Jones, M.P. Lisburn.	[15.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to William Todd Jones, esquire, representative in parliament for the borough of Lisburn: whereupon it was ordered	m. 130.
Franchise.	unanimously, that the freedom of this city be presented in the most respectful manner to William Todd Jones, esquire, for his very proper and spirited support of the Lord Mayor and magistrates on the 5th and 6th days of April instant in the House of Commons.	
Lord Mayor.		
Richard Griffith, M.P.	[16.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Richard Griffith, esquire: whereupon it was ordered unani-	
Franchise.	mously that the freedom of this city be presented in the most respectful manner to Richard Griffith, esquire,	

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m. 130.

for his very proper and spirited support of the Lord Mayor and magistrates on the 5th and 6th days of April instant in the House of Commons.

1784.
Lord
Mayor.

“Resolved, that the freedom to Richard Griffith, esquire, and William Todd Jones, esquire, be published together with their answer.”

Franchise.
Publica-
tion.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in publishing the above mentioned freedoms and answers three times in Faulkner's Journal.

Agreed to.

Faulkner's
Journal.

[17.] Hamilton Ward, esquire, son of Benjamin Ward, deceased, for a renewal of a piece of ground on the west side of Nicholas street: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Ward.

Nicholas
street.
Lease.

[18.] Alderman James Hamilton, to have two bonds for £500, each payable with interest at the rate of £5, per cent. in lieu of two several sums of £500, each paid by him for the city's account: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition and that the city seal be affixed to two bonds for the within sums payable at £5, by the £100, by the year to the within named alderman James Hamilton.

Hamilton,
alderman.
Bonds.

City seal.
Payment.

[19.] Certain of the commons, to affix city seal to deeds of conveyance of part of Jonathan Amory's holding on the Batchelor's Walk to the commissioners for making wide and convenient streets: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Amory,
Batchelor's
Walk.

Wide
streets.

[20.] Certain of the commons, to pay the commissioners for paving £600, for paving places usually paved or repaired by the city: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

Commis-
sioners of
paving.
Payment.

[21.] The governors of the charity school of the parish of Saint Andrew, relative to a schoolhouse built by them in College Green for the reception of poor children: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of petition, and that such consent as therein mentioned

Saint
Andrew's
parish.
School-
house in
College
Green.

m. 130 b.

1784. be entered into at the expense of the parish. provided Roll xxiii A. m. 130 b.
 Recorder. the Recorder shall be of opinion it will not affect the
 City. city's interest in the suit depending between the city
 Suit. and the college, and also provided the college shall on
 College. their part give a like consent.

Gladwell, [22.] Richard Gladwell, to be continued one of the
 pipe water collector. pipe water collectors for the fourth division: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Richard Gladwell be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the fourth division during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1785, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Crofton, [23.] Hugh Crofton, to be appointed book- and store-
 book-keeper to pipe water works. keeper to pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Hugh Crofton be and is hereby appointed book and store-keeper to the pipe water works during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly 1785, at the usual salary of £80.

Osbrej. [24.] William Osbrey, praying aid to complete the
 Marshalsea second infirmary room in the Marshalsea: whereupon
 infirmary. it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
 Payment. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £20 sterling, in m. 130 c.
 full of all demand for fitting up the infirmary room in the city Marshalsea, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts .

Trumbull. [25.] Nathaniel Trumbull, for usual allowance for
 Assize of making out the weekly assize of bread, etc.: whereupon
 bread. it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord

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m. 133.

Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas, 1784.
the same to be allowed in his accounts. Payment.

[26.] John McElroy, to be continued serjeant at M'Elroy,
serjeant at
mace.
mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named
John McElroy be and is hereby continued one of the
serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceed-
ing one year ending next Easter assembly 1785, he
giving such security for the faithful discharge of the
duties of the said office and redelivery of the silver
mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of,
said security to be entered into in one month from this
date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be
void.

[27.] Thomas Massey, the like.

Massey.

[28.] Robert Hargrave, the like.

Hargrave.

[29.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like.

O'Neill.

[30.] Francis Gibbons, praying compensation for his Gibbons.
trouble in attending a fire at Engine alley and also for Engine
alley fire.
hay, oats, and straw bought by him for use of the city
cart horses, etc.: whereupon it was ordered, that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
the petitioner five guineas, the same to be allowed
in his accounts

[31.] Robert Mathews, for usual allowance: where- Mathews.
upon it was ordered, that the petitioner be, on the Lord
Mayor's order, paid by the city treasurer £3 8s. 3d., Payment.
sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[32.] Jeremiah Duggan, praying aid: whereupon it Duggan.
was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 40s. sterling, the Grant.
same to be allowed in his accounts.

[33.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast
Office.
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 21st April,
1784.

'Your committee, since their appointment to the Report.
direction of this office, continued the repairs of the piles Piles.

1784. and the building of the two new gabbarbs, which are ^{Roll xxiii A}
 Gabbarbs. in great forwardness and also the repairs of the old ^{m 130.}
 gabbarbs.

‘Your committee, agreeable to your honours’ order ^{m 130 b.}
 Accounts. last assembly, examined the accounts and vouchers of
 the quarter preceding which they found right.

‘The house of commons on the 4th of March last
 House of Commons order. ordered accounts of the produce of the duties, etc., of this
 Accounts of duties. office for ten years ending Christmas last, distinguish-
 ing each year and the respective amount of the several
 rates of duty to be laid before them, which the Ballast
 Master prepared and presented to the house accordingly.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
 Cash. we have examined and find there is a balance of £7,360
 16s. 7d. on the Ballast Office fund, from which deduct-
 ing £7,035 12s. 8d. overpaid on account of the public
 money, the balance in the hands of Alderman Henry
 Balance. Hart is £325 3s. 11d.
 Hart.

‘There being a breach in the piles of the place where
 Breach in piles. the part of the Ballast Office that is finished ends, it
 will prevent the necessity of repairing it, if about 50
 feet of the wall be completed and there are mountain
 Wall. stones ready provided, your committee therefore
 thought it advisable to order 50 feet of the wall now
 partly built to be completed. All which is humbly
 submitted to your honours.

‘Signed by seven of the committee.’

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th
 January, 1784, inclusive, to the 21st April, 1784,
 exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	7254	6	10
To cash received since	1236	5	6
				£8,490 12 4		

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Per contra, Cr.						1784. Ballast Office accounts.		
						£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	242	15	4
By cash paid for repairs at the piles	..	..	..	..	..	124	17	5
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	..	..	145	0	0
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	..	..	..	..	..	390	12	4
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	..	..	..	..	..	40	12	3
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	..	..	10	18	4
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0
By cash paid off debenture No. 70	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
By balance	..	..	..	..	..	7360	16	7
						£8,490 12 4		

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.						£	s.	d.
To	—	—

Per contra, Cr.						£	s.	d.
By balance over expended per last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	..	..	6895	5	9
By cash paid for account of the wall	..	..	..	..	..	140	6	11
						£7,035 12 8		

m. 129.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made Order, an act of assembly, and that the Sheriffs and Commons do name two persons of the common council to be of the Ballast Office committee in order to complete the Committee. number of twenty of their house.

[The two of the commons:] Mr. F. M'Grath, Mr. Commons. Joseph Pemberton.

'Thomas Greene.—Philip Crampton.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—William Dunn.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.—James Horan.—William Alexander.—Henry Gore Sankey.—Henry Howison.—William James.'

F.R.
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C. 3.

1784. April 23.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1784. April 23.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

m. 140.

1784. July 16.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] "Resolved, that the present security of several Security of
citizens.

1784. of our fellow citizens and the laws instituted for the preservation thereof have lately been violated in a most alarming degree by the licentious proceedings of the lower order of the people in this city and its liberties." Roll xxiii A m. 140.
- Riots.
- Kirkpatrick, High Sheriff.
- Attack upon his person.
- [2.] "Resolved, that Alexander Kirkpatrick, esquire one of our very worthy and much respected High Sheriffs, in attempting to suppress such outrages, has received a violent attack upon his person, whereby his life was endangered and experienced a daring contempt of that authority with which the constitution hath invested him for the support of the laws and the preservation of the public tranquillity."
- Abhorrence of outrages.
- Proclamation.
- Reward.
- Riot.
- [3.] "Resolved, that we think it a duty to express our abhorrence of such daring outrages and therefore we do highly approve of the proclamation published by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen offering a reward of £200, for the apprehending and prosecution to conviction the person or persons concerned in such riot and assault."
- Assisting magistrates. Civil liberty.
- [4.] "Resolved, that it is incumbent on every good citizen, particularly at the present crisis, to assist the magistrates in preventing any violation of civil liberty and that we as individuals will readily and firmly co-operate with them on every such occasion when they shall require our aid."
- Order.
- News-papers.
- Ordered, that the foregoing resolutions be published three times in Faulkner's Journal and Saunders's News Letter. m. 140 b.
- Resolution of thanks. Hamilton, treasurer.
- [5.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to alderman James Hamilton, treasurer of this city, for his particular attention to the duty of his office, which is essentially manifested by his discharging the city bonds to a considerable amount, that bore an interest of six per cent. and reducing the same to five per cent., and also for his attention to the orders of
- City bonds.

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m. 140 b.

this house, in preventing the disbursements from exceeding the receipts, pursuant to act of assembly.—16th July, 1784.”

1784.
Disburse-
ments.
Receipts.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution and that the same be three times published in the Dublin Journal.

Agreed to.

Dublin
Journal.

[6.] “Resolved, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the state of the new prison and the conduct of the gaoler and his assistants on the repeated escape of persons out of the said gaol.”

New prison.
Gaoler.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously concur in the foregoing resolution and that aldermen Hamilton, Horan, sir Anthony King, Exshaw, James, and Howison with twelve of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee to examine into the state of the new gaol and the conduct of the gaoler and his assistants therein, and be also empowered to put the said gaol into a proper state for better securing the prisoners if they shall find it necessary and to report their proceedings thereon to a post assembly.

Concurrence.

Committee.
State of
new gaol.

Prisoners.

[The twelve of the commons:] Messieurs Carleton, James Clarke, James Crosbie, Ball, Leet, Eaton, Reed, Thorp, E. Clark, George Digby, Binns, Pemberton.

Commons.

m. 139.

[7.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman James Horan, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Herbage,
Saint
Stephen's
Green.
Horan,
Lord
Mayor.

[8.] Certain of the commons, to appoint furniture for the Mayoralty house: thereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Lightburne, Hart, Horan, Alcock, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any of five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and

Mayoralty
house.
Furniture.

1784. in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman Roll XXXI. A
m 139
Committee. present to preside, he and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the
Expense. Mayoralty house as may be necessary, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his accounts.
- Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Carleton, Leet, M'Cready, Moncrieffe, Richard Manders. Houghton. Strong, Jenkins.
- City pipe water. [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for the better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 15th day of July, 1785.
- Report. ' We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, have carefully attended to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 3rd of May last, we directed that the supervisors of the pipe water revenue should discontinue every charge for rent that appeared certified by the examiners of this committee on the collectors' reports to be insolvent on the 25th March, 1784, but to continue on the rent roll a blank space for each empty or insolvent house until it should become tenanted, or solvent, and also directed the several collectors should return a list of the arrears remaining upon each of their accounts, such list of arrears to be entered in a book to be kept for the purpose in the Town Clerks' office, in order that your committee might perceive in future, which and how many of such arrears should be collected.
- Insolvent rents.
- Arrears.
- Town Clerk's office.
- Fleming. ' On the 17th of May, we published an advertizement, that they would receive proposals in writing for building a wall to enclose Mr. Fleming's ground from
Bason wall, the bason, agreeable to the dimensions therein set forth, and different proposals having been given in, they m. 139 b.

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n. 139 b. agreed to that of Mr. Kimberly, provided the work 1784.
Kimberley.
should be completed agreeable to the advertizement on
or before the 1st day of August next. In consequence
of information from Francis Gibbons. that part of the Gibbons.
wall of the water course near Dolphin's Barn had been Dolphin's
broke down by some persons unknown, they ordered Barn.
that Gibbons should make proclamation by ring of
bell, offering a reward of two guineas for discovering Reward.
the person or persons who committed the fact.

'On the 24th of May, they took into consideration
the proposal formerly made by Mr. Guinness, whereby Guinness.
"in order to put an end to the suit between him and
the city, he proposed to become tenant to your honours Proposal.
for the ground contained in the water course and pipes Water-
from James's gate to Echlin's lane and for a sufficient course.
supply of water by a two inch bore to his concerns James's
adjoining thereto, during the term of his lease from gate.
Mark Rainsford, esquire, at the annual rent of £10, Echlin's
to which proposal we so far agreed, first reserving lane.
the corporation the ancient water course leading from Rainsford.
Echlin's lane to James's gate and the ground on each Rent.
side of said water course to Mr. Guinness's garden wall,
together with all the ground and buildings occupied
by said water course to James's gate and the ground
adjoining to Mr. Bonham's concerns, which is now Bonham.
occupied by Mr. Abraham Cox's brewery, agreeable Cox.
to a map of said ground and water course thereto
annexed. Mr. Guinness to be supplied by a main to
be laid in the said course, but that the corporation
may be at liberty at any time hereafter to supply
Mr. Guinness's concerns with water from a main in Main.
James's street or Thomas street, and when that shall Thomas
be done, to cut off the back supply, the expense of street.
bringing the water from Thomas street or James's
street to his brewery to be defrayed by Mr. Guinness Brewery.
or his representatives."

1784.
Proposi-
tions
agreed to.

‘To these last propositions Mr. Guinness also agreed, Roll xxviii. a m. 139 b. and your committee therefore recommend that every matter in dispute between him and your honours be now settled upon the terms aforesaid.

Magee.

Assault.

Keogh.

‘On the 21st day of June, we received a complaint from Mr. James Magee of his having been insulted and assaulted on the evening before in the bason by one Keogh, a butcher in Patrick street, who was m. 138. spoiling the hedges of the bason. whereupon your committee requested of Mr. Magee to lodge examinations against him and do recommend that he be prosecuted for the offence at the expense of the corporation.

Paving cor-
poration.

Fountains
for poor.

‘On the 5th instant July, Mr. Mylne laid before us an order served upon him by the paving corporation requesting that he would consider of and lay before them the proper place to erect ten fountains or conduits for the use of the poor, upon which we directed Mr. Mylne to fix upon the most proper places for the purpose and report them to us.

Annual exa-
mination of
works.

‘Your committee have made their usual annual examination of the water house and works, but from the present indisposition of their engineer, they have been prevented giving the necessary instructions for some matters which they think proper to be done thereto.’

Order.

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the sheriffs and commons do name a gentleman of the commons to be of the committee in the room of David Dick, esquire, deceased.

Dick,
deceased.
Dickinson.

[One of the commons:] Joseph Dickinson.

AGREEMENT.

Agreement.

“I have examined that part of the foregoing report
“which relates to the agreement entered into between

City.

“me and the city of Dublin and do entirely agree

Roll xxiii.A. "thereto upon the terms therein mentioned, provided 1784.
m. 138.

"the same shall be made an act of assembly.—16th Terms.

"July, 1784.

"Arthur Guinness." Guinness.

(A copy.)

[10]. Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near City leases. expiring have made the annexed report of the 15th July, 1784.

‘We inform your honours, that on the 8th of June Report. last your committee received application from the paving board requiring that the corporation of Dublin should cause to be enclosed a waste piece of ground Waste ground. in Newhall market which they consider as a nuisance Newhall market. to the public, upon which they directed that the same should be immediately cleansed and inclosed with an nine inch wall to be built eight feet high, and taking Wall. into consideration the ruinous condition of that market and the very small emoluments thereout by the corporation, we were of opinion that it would tend more to the advantage of your honours and the convenience of the neighbouring inhabitants if the said market was totally abolished, therefore have directed the surveyor to take levels and surveys of the whole ground from Surveys. Bridge street to Cornmarket and High street for the purpose of opening a street through Newhall market, and to make a map of the city ground therein with Map. his general observations thereon.

‘In pursuance of your honours’ reference to your committee, in order to regulate the rental of the city Rental of city estate. estate, they have nominated a sub-committee for the purpose, who have not yet gone through the business.’

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report Order. confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining the accounts of Accounts.

1784.
Warren,
city
treasurer.

alderman Nathaniel Warren, late treasurer, have made Roll xxiii A
m 1. 8. 6 the annexed report, the 17th of April, 1784.

Report.

Accounts.

‘We, the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Nathaniel Warren, late city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city which came to his hands from the 13th of May, 1783, to the 29th of September, 1783, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the utmost care and attention.

Rental.

Arrears.

‘The said late treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours’ estate, as it stood on the 29th of September, 1783, together with the arrears of rent due the 13th of May, 1783, we charged him in said account with the arrears of rent due on the said 13th of May, 1783, and with the entire half year’s rent from said rental as it stood the 29th of September, 1783, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued to the said 29th of September, 1783, and a balance of £838 12s. 6½d., due by the accountant to the pipe water fund amounting in the whole to the sum of m. 137. £18,623 1s. 1¼d.

Disburse-
ments.

Discharge.

‘We find the disbursements on the said accounts including the arrear of rent due the 29th of September, 1783, amount in the whole to the sum of £17,766 8s. 3d., to which being added the sum of £376 10s. 4d., poundage on £7,530 6s. 8d., net money paid, makes the discharge amount to £18,142 18s. 7d., so that there appears a balance of £480 2s. 6¼d., due by alderman Warren to the corporation of Dublin upon said account ending the 29th of September, 1783.

Thanks of
committee.

‘We have resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this committee be presented to alderman Nathaniel Warren for the very accurate and clear manner in which his accounts have been stated and for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him as late

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treasurer to this city, all which we submit as our 1784. report.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[12.] Alderman James Hamilton, to have city bonds Hamilton, alderman. in lieu of others paid off by him: whereupon it was City bonds. granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition and Debentures. that debentures be made out and put under the city seal payable to alderman James Hamilton for the sum of £2,300, sterling, bearing interest at the rate of £5., Interest. per cent. per annum.

[13.] Alderman William James, to be reimbursed James, alderman. expenses he was put to on account of his having committed one Bracken to Newgate for being charged with Bracken. creating a riot: whereupon it was ordered, that the Riot. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment. alderman William James the sum of £75 18s. 2d., for the reasons in the within petition set forth, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Law agent. law agent may examine the different acts of parliament relative to the police of Dublin: whereupon it was Dublin police. ordered, that the Town Clerks do carefully examine Town Clerks. into the different acts of parliament in the within Acts of parliament. petition mentioned, and that they do lay the same before the Recorder for his revisal, agreeable to the prayer of Recorder. the within petition.

m. 137 b.

[15.] The commissioners for making wide and con- Wide streets. venient streets, relative to several lots of ground and houses on the east side of the Parliament House in Parliament House. College street: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to College street. prayer of the petition and that such consent as therein mentioned be entered into at the expense of the several persons in the foregoing petition mentioned, provided the Recorder shall be of opinion it will not affect the Recorder. city's interest in the suit lately depending between the

1784. City. College.	city and the college, and also provided the college shall on their part give a like consent.	Roll xviii A. m. 137 b.
Knox, officer of commons.	[16.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, for usual allowance for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessities for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the	
Necessaries.	Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, sterling, for the above necessities.	
Payment,		
Oulton.	[17.] Lucy Oulton, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's	
Grant.	warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.	
Staunton.	[18.] Ann Staunton, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's	
Grant.	warrant, pay the petitioner £2, sterling.	
Ballast Office.	[19.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 14th of July, 1784.	
Report.	'Your committee, since their last report to your	
New wall.	honours, proceeded to complete the building of the	
Piles.	50 feet of the new wall, which prevented the necessity of repairing part of the piles and hope soon to have the same finished.	
Works.	'Your committee also carried on the several works belonging to the office and the building of the two new	
Gabbards.	gabbards, which are in great forwardness.	
Cash	'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of	
Balance.	£7,625 2s. 6d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,254 2s. 3d., overpaid on the account of	
Hart.	the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £371 0s. 3d., all which is humbly submitted to your honours.	
Ballast Office accounts.	'Signed by ten of the committee.'	
	State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 21st	m. 136.

Roll xxiii.A. day of April, 1784, inclusive, to the 14th day of July, 1784, exclusive. 1784.
Ballast
Office
accounts.
m. 136.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	7360	16	7
To cash received since	1333	1	8
	£8,693	18	3

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for drawing ballast	202	9	7
By cash paid for raising the piles	109	18	7
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	323	2	7
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	63	6	8
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	128	18	0
By cash paid interest	36	0	0
By balance	7625	2	6
	£8,693	18	3

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance over expended per last quarter's abstract	7035	12	8
By cash expended this quarter	218	9	7
	£7,254	2	3

16th July, 1784.—Granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
Sheriffs and Commons do name one of the commons to
be of the committee, in the room of David Dick, esquire, Dick.
deceased
deceased.

[One of the commons:] Mr. James Campbell. Campbell.

Complaint having been made, that the gabbards Gabbards.
employed by the Ballast Office in the harbour do not
dredge in the proper places, whereby great nuisances Dredging.
are likely to be created.

“It was resolved, that it be an instruction to the
committee, that they enquire into the conduct of the Conduct of
officers.

1784
Officers.

several officers in that department and report their opinion to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose.” Roll xxiii. a
m. 136.

Concurrence

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution:—allowed.

Franchise.

1784. July 16.—Admissions to franchise.

F. R.
R. 106.
C. 3.

Declaration.

1784. July 16.—Declaration and signatures.

1784. September 10.—Post Assembly.

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Hamilton,
high
constable.
Robinson,
deceased.

[1.] William Hamilton, praying to be elected high constable, in the room of Henry Robinson, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William Hamilton be and is hereby appointed high constable for the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1785, at the usual salary of £30, per year.

Salary,

‘James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—Anthony King.’

1784. October 15.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Lord Mayor: James Horan.

Sheriffs: Caleb Jenkin and Ambrose Leet.

Thanks.

Greene,
Lord
Mayor.

[1.] “Resolved, that the thanks of this house be presented to alderman Thomas Greene, late Lord Mayor of this city, in testimony of our entire approbation of his very active, honourable, and spirited conduct in discharge of that important office during an arduous and distressing period.”

Thanks,

Kirk-
patrick.
Smith,
High
Sheriffs.

[2.] “Resolved, that the thanks of this house be presented to Alexander Kirkpatrick, junior, and Benjamin Smith, esquires, late High Sheriffs of this city, for their honourable and spirited conduct in the execution of that important trust in a manner highly

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honourable to themselves and advantageous to the public.” 1784.

[3.] “Resolved, that two debentures of £500, each, payable to the city treasurer, be put under the city seal for the purpose of enabling the overseers appointed to repair the new gaol to proceed on the said work, but that the said treasurer shall not advance any part of said sum until such time as the grand jury by the consent of the court shall add the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and city treasurer for the time being, and six aldermen as additional overseers to the presentment which passed last Midsummer sessions for said work, and that the money when collected under the said presentment be paid over to the city treasurer.”

Deben-
tures.

Overseers.
New gaol.

Grand
jury.

City
treasurer.
Address to
lord
lieutenant.

[4.] “Resolved, that the following address be presented to his grace the lord lieutenant.”

ADDRESS.

‘To his grace Charles, Duke of Rutland, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland.

Duke of
Rutland.

‘The address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

Address.

‘May it please your grace.

‘We think it right at this time to approach your grace with just expressions of respect for your grace’s personal and hereditary virtues, whilst we declare our satisfaction in the firmness and moderation of your government.

Respect.
Govern-
ment.

‘As we sincerely lament and condemn the outrages which have lately been committed, we beg leave to express our humble acknowledgments for the readiness your grace has discovered to co-operate in the measures which we recommended for suppressing them.

Outrages.

Measures.

‘We entertain a pleasing hope, that by your grace’s interposition and exertions such a proper reform in the representation of the people in parliament as well

Exertions,
Reform.

Parliament.

m. 146 b.

1784.	as a commercial arrangement may be formed by consulting the general interests of the empire as will give stability to our manufactures, security to our trade, and increase our affection for our sister kingdom.	Roll xxiii. A m. 146 b.
Manufac- tures.		
Free con- stitution.	‘ Firmly attached to our free and happy constitution in church and state, we feel the most satisfactory confidence in the fortitude of your grace’s character, and your grace may depend upon our constitutional support of every wise measure, which may be necessary to maintain the authority of the legislature and the security of the Protestant establishment.’	
Support.		
Legislature.		
Protestant establish- ment.		
Answer.	To which address his grace the lord lieutenant was pleased to return the following answer.	

HIS EXCELLENCY’S ANSWER.

Approba- tion.	‘ The expressions of your personal regard and public approbation must at all times be highly acceptable and are at the present moment peculiarly flattering,	
Conduct.	as they afford an encouraging proof that my conduct has ever concurred with your genuine opinions and that whilst you praise a moderate, you expect a firm administration.	
Adminis- tration.		
Magistracy.	‘ I am confident that the spirit and zeal of the magis- tracy for the welfare and dignity of this great city will not suffer a revival of the late disgraceful outrages, you may rely upon a constant exertion of my assistance.	
Outrages.		
Co-opera- tion.	‘ I shall ever be cordially anxious to co-operate for gratification in such objects as may appear to the legislature to have a just and salutary tendency. Your wishes upon the subject of commercial regulations wisely connect your natural attention to the welfare of this kingdom with a liberal regard for the general interests of the empire and must influence my warmest exertions.	
Commer- cial regulations.		
Interests of empire.		
Constitu- tion in church and state.	‘ My attachment to our constitution in church and state is as unalterable as yours can be and I feel in	m. 145.

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the assurance of your support the strongest convictions
of the propriety and encouragement to hope for the
success of that decided conduct by which I shall ever
study to consult the real interests and happiness of
Ireland in maintaining the authority of the legislature
and the security of the Protestant establishment.
[5.] "Resolved, that the following address be
and the security of the Protestant establishment."

1784.
Support.

Interests of
Ireland.

Protestant
establish-
ment.
Address to
the Earl of
Charle-
mont.

ADDRESS.

'To the right honourable James, Earl of Charlemont.

'The address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons,
and citizens of Dublin in common council assembled.

Address of
Dublin
Corpora-
tion.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and
citizens of Dublin, who have long beheld with
gratitude and respect your lordship's unceasing efforts
to advance the happiness and prosperity of your
country, think ourselves as the first Protestant
corporation peculiarly called upon to declare our entire
approbation of your lordship's manly and constitu-
tional answer delivered to the corps reviewed at Belfast
on the 13th July last.

Gratitude.
Efforts.

Protestant
corporation
declaration.

Belfast
corps.

'Whilo we admire the spirit and moderation of that
answer, we concur with your lordship in declaring
that as the interests of our country are our grand
objects, so we will pursue them by constitutional means
alone, having the utmost good will to our fellow
subjects of the Roman Catholic persuasion, we rejoice
in the late privileges which an enlightened legislature
has extended to them, but we never can consent to
any measure which may weaken or endanger the
Protestant establishment in church or state.'

Answer.

Constitu-
tional
means.

Roman
Catholics.
Privileges.

Protestant
establish-
ment.

Franchise.
Duke of
Rutland,
lord
lieutenant

[6.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the Duke
of Rutland, lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it
was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented
to his grace Charles, duke of Rutland, lord lieutenant

1784. Gold box.	of Ireland, in a gold box not exceeding in value twenty-five guineas.	Roll xxvii. a m. 145.
Franchise. Orde, secretary.	[7.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right honourable Thomas Orde, esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the right honourable Thomas Orde, esquire, secretary to his grace the duke of Rutland, lord lieutenant of Ireland,	
Silver box.	in a silver box not exceeding in value five guineas.	
Greene.	[8.] Alderman Thomas Greene, late Lord Mayor, praying usual sum of £500: whereupon it was ordered,	
Mayoralty.	that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,	
Payment.	pay the petitioner the sum of £500, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts, deducting thereout one hundred guineas in lieu of the commons ball.	
Hart, Ballast Master.	[9.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby elected Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office for the port and harbour of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1785, at the annual	m. 145 b.
Salary.	salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved	
Security.	of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void.	
Trades- men's bills.	[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the following report of the 13th day of October, 1784.	
Report.	'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, inform your honours that we met on the 14th day of October instant and carefully examined	
Bills.	the following bills, that is to say:—	

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	£	s.	d.	1784.
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery, ending 23rd June, 1784	138	6	9½	Tradesmen's bills.
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for advertising	35	9	0½	
'James Potts' bill for advertising to 6th October, 1784, amounting to £22 19s. 9d., out of which is deducted the sum of £1 9s. 9d., leaves a balance of	21	10	0	
'John Russell's bill for lighting globes to the 1st May, 1784	63	15	0	
'John Armitt's bill for English papers to 5th April, 1784	7	10	8	
'William Sloane's bill for work done at the city carts to 20th September, 1784	26	10	9	
'George Cairncross for painting at the Mayoralty house	52	15	11½	
'Samuel Fisher for papering and white-washing at the Mayoralty house ...	26	6	9	
'Richard Tudor for work done at the mace and sword	1	9	3	
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work to the 27th September, 1784	10	9	6	
	<hr/> £384 3 8½ <hr/>			

'Amounting in all to the sum of £384 3s. 8½d., Sum to be paid.
sterling, which we are of opinion and do recommend
be forthwith paid to the several persons in the pro-
portions above mentioned.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report be Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

1784. committee appointed for setting the beams and scales Roll 1200
m. 144.
Beams and have made the annexed report of the 14th day of
scales. October, 1784.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the beams
and scales to whom the petition of certain of the
Eager. commons praying that Francis Eager may surrender
Granary. the granary at the market house was referred, inform
your honours that we met on the 14th day of September
last and took the same into consideration and it
appearing that the said granary is a necessary accom-
modation for the beams and scales belonging to the
corporation and without which we apprehend they
could not be set to advantage, were therefore of opinion
and do recommend, that as the said Francis Eager hath
Surrender. consented to surrender the said granary, he be allowed
a sum of £45 10s. sterling, annually in lieu of the
same and in lieu of all other claims or allowances
whatsoever, which he might or may have or claim
Allowance. against the corporation, the said allowance of £45 10s.
to commence from the 29th day of September aforesaid.
In consequence whereof we adjourned the cant for
setting the beams and scales until the 18th instant,
when the whole may be set together.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
Payment. sum of £45 10s. be paid yearly to Francis Eager
Eager. during the city's pleasure, for the reasons in the
within report mentioned.

Hamilton, [12.] Alderman James Hamilton, praying for two
alderman. debentures for £500 each, bearing interest at five per
Deben- cent. in lieu of money paid by him to the Grand Canal
tures. treasurer: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the
Grand prayer of the within petition.
Canal.

Byron, city [13.] Samuel Byron, praying to be continued city
surveyor. surveyor: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the

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m. 144. prayer of the petition, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1785. 1784.

[14.] Robert M'Gregor, praying to be appointed one of the supervisors of the Ballast Office in the room of Mr. Walter Nugent, deceased: it was thereupon granted, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition, and that the within named Robert M'Gregor be and is hereby appointed one of the supervisors and gaugers of the Ballast Office, in the place and stead of Walter Nugent, deceased, during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary. M'Gregor,
supervisor,
Ballast
Office.

Nugent,
deceased.

m. 144 b. [15.] Joseph Andrews, praying to be appointed weigh-master of the green hide crane in the room of Mrs. Barber: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Joseph Andrews be and is hereby appointed weigh-master to the city green hide crane during the city's pleasure in the room of Mrs. Barber, deceased. Andrews,
weigh-
master.

Barber,
deceased.

[16.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal keeper of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1785, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to said employment, and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action or execution or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and where and by whom discharged and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not said security to be approved. Osborne,
Marshal
keeper.

Bond.

Sureties.

Persons in
custody.

Tholsel
court.

1784. of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into Roll xxiii. a
in one week from this day or this order for continuing in 144 b.
the petitioner to be void.

Robinson, [17.] Judith Robinson, widow of Henry Robinson.
widow.

Payment. late high constable, praying aid: whereupon it was
ordered, that the city treasurer do pay the within
petitioner £11 7s. 6d., on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
in full for all demands which she has on the city,
the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Lyster, [18.] William Lyster, esquire. register to the unani-
register, mous annuity company, relative to ten city bonds in
annuity company. their possession: whereupon it was ordered, that two
City bonds. bonds be made out, one for £500. and the other for
£550, put under the city seal, bearing interest at the
rate of £5 per cent., agreeable to the prayer of the
within petition, and that the bonds within mentioned be
cancelled.

Scriven, [19.] Edward Scriven, praying to be paid money in
law agent. aid of his disbursements, etc., and that the committee
Accounts. appointed to settle his accounts may be continued:
whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the
within petition be referred to the committee appointed
for conducting city law business, who are hereby m. 143.
empowered to consider the same and to report their
opinion thereon to the next assembly, also that the city
treasurer do in the meantime on the Lord Mayor's
warrant pay the within petitioner £400 sterling on
Payment. account, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Deeds. [20.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the
Island city seal affixed to deeds of conveyance of mills at
Bridge Island Bridge in the county of Dublin to trustees of
mills. Circular road: whereupon it was granted, pursuant
Circular road. to the prayer of the above petition.

Pursell, [21.] John Pursell, clerk of the commons, praying
clerk of usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered that the
commons. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay

Payment.

Roll xxiii.A. the petitioner fifteen guineas, the same to be allowed 1784.
m. 143. in his accounts.

[22.] Robert Cooke, praying to be continued serjeant Cooke, serjeant at mace.
at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above
named Robert Cooke be and is hereby continued one
of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure,
not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas 1785, he
giving such security for the faithful discharge of the
duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace
as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said
security to be entered into in one month from this
date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be
void.

[23.] James Clarke, the like, like order. Clarke.

[24.] Francis Gibbons, praying compensation for his Gibbons.
trouble in taking care of the city horses and carts for
one year and for cleansing several streets in said city: Cleansing streets.
whereupon it is ordered, that the city do pay Payment.
the within named petitioner £5 13s. 9d., for the reasons
within mentioned, the same to be allowed in his
accounts.

[25.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office.
Ballast Office to the general assembly the 13th of
October, 1784.

‘Your committee, since their last report agreeably Report.
to your honours’ order, enquired into the conduct of
the officers concerned in the raising the ballast and Ballast.
being of opinion that the supervisors, whose duty it is
to superintend that business, could not spare sufficient
time from their other duties to see the work properly
executed, they ordered Mr. John Salt and Mr. John Salt.
Mullarkey, whose business requires them to be daily Mullarkey
in the harbour where the ballast is dredged, to
superintend and direct the gabbards to dredge in such Gabbards
situations as may be most conducive to the safe
navigation of the ships through the channel and that Ships. Channel.

1784. they should make weekly reports of what progress is made, by which means we hope there will not be any complaint of nuisances being created in the harbour in future. Roll xxiii. A.
m. 143 b.
- Harbour. 'The commissioners of imprest accounts, pursuant to an act passed last session of parliament, have by their precept (a copy of which is hereunto annexed) required an account to be exhibited to them under the city seal of all the revenues of this office since its establishment and of the expenditure thereof and also of the expenditure of all the parliamentary grants. We accordingly lay before your honours said accounts herewith, in order to have the city seal affixed to them, the duties granted by the act of the third year of the reign of his present majesty (of which precept requires an account) are under the management of the pilot committee.
- Commissioners of imprest accounts.
Precept.
- Accounts, City seal. Duties.
- Pilot committee.
- New wall. 'Your committee have completed the 50 feet of the new wall, which has been carrying on this summer and we conducted the other business of the office in the usual manner.
- Nugent, supervisor. 'Mr. Walter Nugent, one of the supervisors, having died since the last general assembly, we appointed his son Mr. James Nugent to do the duty during the vacancy of the employment.
- Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £8,202 1s., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,903 19s. 6½d. overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £298 1s. 5½d., all which is humbly submitted to your honours.'
- Balance.
- Hart.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF IMPREST ACCOUNTS PRECEPT.

Imprest
accounts
Precept.

"Whereas, under and by virtue of an act of parliament made in the 24th year of the reign of his present

Roll xxiii. a.
m. 143 b.

majesty King George the Third, intituled an act for the 1784.
due accounting for all money granted for public George III.
works, charities, and hospitals therein mentioned and Act.
for the ordering a regular account in future of all
monies entrusted to the corporation for carrying on
the inland navigation, the trustees of the linen manu- Inland
facture, the Dublin Society, the corporation for paving navigation.
the streets of Dublin, and for other purposes therein Linen
mentioned, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for manufac-
the commissioners of imprest accounts or any three ture.
of them for the time being and they are hereby required Dublin
to call before them the several persons who have at Society,
any time received from his majesty's treasury for Paving.
public money for any of the purposes aforesaid, as Commissioners of
also the several persons to whom any money has been imprest
granted or appropriated for any of the said purposes, accounts.
and the successors, executors, and administrators of
such persons respectively and to require them to give
an account of the expenditure of the said money and
to exhibit to the said commissioners all such accounts, Accounts.
certificates, warrants of expenditure, books, muniments,
or bills whatsoever as shall touch or concern the receipt Receipt.
or expenditure of such money or the charge or discharge Expendi-
of the accounts thereof and as shall be and remain ture,
in their hands or custody, and to examine upon oath Money.
the said several persons touching the several items
thereof. And whereas by the said act, the said com-
missioners are amongst others directed to enquire into
the receipt and expenditure of all duties, fines, and Duties.
penalties recovered under an act for cleansing the Fines.
port, harbour, and river of Dublin, and for erecting Penalties.
a Ballast Office in the said city, and said commissioners Dublin
are also directed to enquire into the receipt and expen- harbour.
diture of all sums of money which have from time to Ballast
time been granted, over and above the duties aforesaid, Office.
out of the public revenues to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs,

m. 142.

1784.	Commons, and citizens of the said city of Dublin for	Roll xliii. A. in 142.
Corpora- tion of Dublin. Ballast Office wall. Harbour.	carrying on the Ballast Office wall in the harbour of the city of Dublin, or for otherwise improving the said harbour to the amount of £57,169 4s. 6d., from the year 1752 to the year 1781, and the said commissioners are also directed to enquire into the receipt and expen- diture of all sums of money which have been granted under another act passed in the third year of the reign of his present majesty, intituled an act for vesting further powers in the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin for the securing of ships trading to the port and harbour of Dublin, by which several like duties were granted to be paid to the Ballast Master of the Ballast Office of the said port of Dublin, and of all which the said commissioners are required to take an account.	
Money grants.		
Powers.		
Ships.		
Duties.		
Order.	“Now we, the said commissioners of imprests, do hereby, in pursuance of the said act, require the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin to state to us, an account of the receipt and expenditure of all the said duties and grants, and of all fines and penalties recovered under the said acts of the 6th year of the reign of her late majesty Queen Anne, and 3rd year of the reign of his present majesty, or either of them, and also an account of the expen- diture of the said sum of £57,169 4s. 6d., so granted	iii. 142
Account. Receipt. Expendi- ture. Duties. Grants. Fines.		
Expendi- ture of sum.		
Books.	all certificates, warrants, proofs of expenditure, books, muniments, receipts, bills, or other entries, or papers concerning the same, in manner aforesaid, and to deliver the same to us on the 2nd day of November next at our office of public accounts in the city of Dublin, which said account so to be stated, we do hereby require and direct to be authenticated as a just and true state of such account by the common seal of the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and citizens	
Delivery of documents.		
Common seal.		

Roll xxiii.A. of Dublin, and you are hereby required to give due 1784.
 m. 142, obedience to this our precept under the penalties in Obedience
 the said act mentioned, given under our hands and to precept.
 seals this 1st day of June, 1784.

“E. Tighe. (seal)

“Henry Loftus. (seal)

“Ed. B. Swan. (seal)

“To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs,
 Commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin and to
 their law agent and Ballast Master of said city.”

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th Ballast
 day of July, 1784, inclusive, to the 13th day of Office
 October, 1784, exclusive. accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	7625	2 6
To cash received since	...	...	...	1639	15 1
			£9,264	17	7

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	299	18 0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	110	5 7
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	145	0 0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	...	...	...	151	16 4
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	...	...	...	91	7 0
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	12	3 8
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	52	5 0
By cash paid off debentures No. 78 and 79	...	...	...	200	0 0
By balance	...	...	...	8202	1 0
			£9,264	17	7

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To	—	—

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By balance over expended per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	7254	2 3
By cash expended this quarter	...	...	...	649	17 3½
			£7,903	19	6½

1784. Order.	15th October, 1784.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office accounts.	Roll said. m. 142.
City seal. Accounts. Warren.	Ordered, that alderman Warren be one of the committee in the room of the Lord Mayor.	
Franchise.	1784. October 15.—Admissions to franchise.	1 R. R. 106.
Declaration.	1784. October 15.—Declaration and signatures.	C. 3
	1784. October 20.—Post Assembly.	m. 141.
Taylor. Allen, Town Clerks.	[1.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be continued one of the Town Clerks of this city and John Allen praying to be elected joint Town Clerk in the room of Mr. John Lambert, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Benjamin Taylor and John Allen be appointed joint Town Clerks or Clerk of the Tholsel with the usual salary, fees, profits, and perquisites thereunto belonging, during the pleasure of the city, they paying to the city the annual rent of £100 for the office in the Tholsel in which the business of the Town Clerk is now transacted and entering into such bonds, covenants, and agreements for payment thereof and for the performance of the said office, to save the city harmless, with such other clauses as the Recorder shall advise, and upon the said Benjamin Taylor and John Allen being approved of by government and privy council on their appointment to said office.	
Lambert, deceased.		
Salary.		
Rent for Tholsel office.		
Bonds.		
Recorder.		
Govern- ment. Privy council.		
	'James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Anthony King.—Henry Bevan.—Joseph Lynam.'	
1785.	1785. January 21.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1784.	m. 152.
Auditors of city accounts.	[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Greene, Dunne, Emerson, Bevan, Sheil, Howison,	

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 152.

Sutton, Exshaw, Rose, messieurs Read, Thorp, Grant, 1785.
Leech, Isaac Manders, Houghton, Callage, John
Maddock, Richard Tudor, Campbell, John Binns,
Hutton, Strong, M'Cready, Neary, Worthington,
Thomas Tudor, Mills.

[2.] "Resolved, that our representatives in parlia-
ment be instructed to give the Lord Mayor the earliest
information respecting any business in parliament,
wherein the interest or rights of the corporation are
concerned."

Business in
parliament.

Rights of
corpora-
tion.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Alderman unani-
mously agree with the above resolutions and request
the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons therein.

Agreed to

m. 152 b.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for inspecting city leases near
expiring have made the annexed report of the 19th of
January, 1785.

City leases.

"We inform your honours, that on the 1st day of
December last your committee met and directed that
Mr. Reed should proceed in the suit relative to the
ground in Thomas street taken by him from the city
on the 26th day of January, 1783, in order to maintain
the city's title thereto and are of opinion that you
should reimburse Mr. Reed such costs as he may be
put to on that account. On the 8th day of January
instant we again met and took into consideration the
petition of Thomas Browne to be paid the sum of
£100, due to him by your honours' bond No. 297, and
are of opinion that he be paid the amount thereof.

Reed.

Thomas
street.

Costs.

Browne.

Bond.

"The petition of John Murphy of Cornmarket for a
renewal of the lease of his house at the corner of High
street projecting to Cornmarket, and it appearing to
us, that there are four houses on that lot of ground,
which was formerly set to George Blackall in trust for
sir John Castleton, in one of which the said John Castleton.

Murphy.
Lease.
High
street.
Corn-
market.

Blackall.
Castleton.

1785. Murphy resides, and that the lease of the whole will expire the 20th of December next. Roll xxiii. A. m. 152 b.

Gorman's Gate. 'That the holding of Gorman's Gate, formerly demised to Elizabeth Salmon, will expire on the 25th day of March next. That the lease of the house in Castle street, formerly set to Philip Crofts, is now expired, and in the city's possession. We recommend that the above holdings be forthwith set and to commence from the expiration of the present leases.'

Setting. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee of city leases be and are hereby empowered forthwith to advertize and set the several houses and premises in the annexed report mentioned to the highest and best bidder that can be gotten for the same.

Advertize-ment for setting. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the following report of the 19th of January, 1785. m. 151.

Trades-men's bills. Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, beg leave to inform your honours that we met on the 10th and 15th days of January instant and carefully examined the following bills, that is to say:—

	£	s.	d.
' John Sheen's bill for brazier's work from 25th September to 23rd June, 1784	10 10 6
' Henry Keating's bill for plastering and painting from February, 1781, to March, 1782	2 9 5
' The proprietors of the Hibernian Journal for advertising, commencing 12th March, 1783, and ending 19th January, 1784	10 13 5

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m. 151.

£ s. d. 1785.

'Samuel Byron's bill commencing
October, 1783, and ending September,
1784, after deducting two
charges which committee were of
opinion ought not to be charged to
them, leaves a balance of

Trades-
men's bills.

... 9 6 8

 £33 0 2

'Amounting in all to the sum of £33 0s. 2d. sterling, Amount.
which your committee are of opinion and do recom-
mend be forthwith paid to the several persons above Payment.
mentioned. We further beg leave to inform your
honours, that there were several other bills laid before
your committee, as the several tradesmen had brought
such bills up to the present date, we thought it most Bills.
prudent and proper to return such bills in order that
such persons might make out the same regularly, com-
mencing Michaelmas, 1783, and ending Michaelmas, Michael-
mas. 1784, and that in future such tradesmen should make
out their bills regularly from Michaelmas to
Michaelmas.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
the several persons in the within report named, the
several sums in the within report mentioned, the same
to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[5.] Messieurs Richard and Isaac Manders, setting Manders.
forth that the committee appointed for the inspecting
the management of tolls and customs, to whom their Tolls and
customs.
petition was referred, have made the annexed report of
the 19th of January, 1785.

'We beg leave to inform your honours, that on the Report.
1st day of December last your committee met and took

1785.	into consideration the petition of messieurs Richard and	Roll xxiii. A m 151.
Manders.	Isaac Manders. your tenants for the tolls and customs, praying to be reimbursed a sum of money expended	
Toll houses.	by them in erecting new and repairing old toll houses. the rent of the same, advertisements inserted in different	
	papers, fees paid to counsel for their opinions, with	m 151 b.
Law expenses.	other law expenses relative to the city's right to said tolls and customs, and having minutely compared the	
Accounts.	accounts of messieurs Manders with the vouchers produced by them to us, whereby it appeared that a sum of £124 12s. 9d. sterling. has been expended by them, are of opinion that they be allowed said sum.	
	‘That the said Richard and Isaac Manders, at the time of their taking the said tolls and customs,	
Deposit.	deposited with your treasurer the sum of £500, as a security for the payment of their rent of the tolls and customs and messieurs Manders have been punctual	
Rent.	heretofore in discharging their said rent, notwithstanding the several disadvantages arising from the dearth of the last season, we are of opinion that they be	
Allowance.	allowed the said sum of £500, in their next payment, and that the said Richard and Isaac Manders be also allowed a sum of £30, as for one year's interest of the said last mentioned sum of £500.’	
Order.	It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to	
Deposit.	that part relative to the payment of £500 deposit by messieurs Manders with the city treasurer, and that	
Treasurer.	the same shall remain in the treasurer's hands until the determination of their lease, but that he do allow	
Interest.	them the interest thereof at the rate of £6, per cent. per annum, until said sum be paid, the same to commence from the time of their having deposited said sum.	

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

Roll xxiii. A. committee appointed for setting beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 19th January, 1785. 1785. Beams and scales.

‘We inform your honours, that on the 18th day of Report.
October last your committee met pursuant to the public
advertisement and then proceeded to set by public cant Public cant.
to the highest and fairest bidder for one year com-
mencing the 29th day of September last the several
beams and scales belonging to the city of Dublin, and
several persons having appeared and bid on the said
cant, and Mr. Bloxham having bid the sum of £170, Bloxham.
and no other person having bid so much, we thereupon
declared him the highest bidder and taker thereof and
thereupon Mr. Bloxham paid down the sum of £170, Payment.
pursuant to the terms of agreement and agreeable to
the terms of such setting caused the proper power to
be prepared and put under the city seal appointing the
said Mark Bloxham weigh-master during the term Weigh-
master.
aforesaid and to take the oaths necessary upon such
appointment.’

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[7.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the late Greene,
Lord Mayor.
Lord Mayor the expense he was at in providing horses
and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was State
coach.
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s
warrant, pay alderman Thomas Greene, late Lord Payment.
Mayor, the sum of £50, for the purpose above
mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[8.] Lord Edward Fitzgerald, praying freedom by Lord
Edward
Fitzgerald.
Franchise.
birth: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the
prayer of the above petition.

[9.] Certain of the commons, for freedom of this city Franchise.
to be presented to the honourable Thomas FitzMaurice Fitz-
maurice.
Trade.
and the rather for his attention to the trade and
manufactures of this country particularly by his Manufac-
tures.
Revenues of
estate.
receiving the revenues of his large estate in this

1785.
Order. kingdom in the manufactures thereof: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition. Roll xxiii.A.
m. 150.

Stewart.
Franchise. [10.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to John Stewart, esquire: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, gratis.

Blackall.
Lease.
New market. [11.] Aldermān sir Thomas Blackall, praying to have a lease in his own name of a piece of ground in the new market: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Dermott,
executors. [12.] The executors of the late Anthony Dermott, deceased, praying to be paid a sum of £1,800, and interest due by six city bonds: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the executors of Anthony Dermott the sum of £1,800, and that debentures for said sum bearing interest at five per cent. be made out and put under the city seal payable to the city treasurer in order to enable him to pay said sum and that the bonds payable to said Anthony Dermott be cancelled. m. 150 .

Morgan.
City bonds. [13.] Columb Morgan, praying to be paid seven city bonds for £100, each: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Columb Morgan the above sum of £700, and that debentures for said sum bearing interest at five per cent. be made out and put under the city seal payable to the treasurer, in order to enable him to pay said sum and that the bonds to said Columb Morgan be cancelled.

Roe,
gaolers of
Newgate. [14.] Henry and George Roe, praying to be continued gaolers of his majesty's new prison: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Roe be continued gaoler at Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1786, and that George Roe his son be appointed assistant gaoler to the said Henry Roe during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year, provided the

Roll xxiii.A. said Henry Roe lives so long and provided also that ^{1785.}
 m. 150 b. ^{Roe.}

the said George Roe do constantly reside in the said
 gaol during the time aforesaid, upon their giving such
 security of indemnifyng the city from all escapes and ^{Security.}
 for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office,
 as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said
 security to be entered into in ten days from the date
 hereof or this order for continuing the petitioner to be
 void, and in such case the Lord Mayor be requested
 to convene a post assembly to appoint a proper person
 to be gaoler of Newgate in the room of the said Henry
 Roe.

[15.] John Barnett, praying to be continued serjeant ^{Barnett,}
 at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above ^{serjeant at}
 named John Barnett be and is hereby continued one ^{mace.}
 of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure not
 exceeding one year ending Michaelmas, 1786, he giving
 such security for the faithful discharge of the duties
 of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the
 Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said
 security to be entered into in one month from this date
 or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

[16.] Certain of the commons, for some gratuity to
 Doctor Blundell: whereupon it was ordered, that the ^{Doctor}
 city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the ^{Blundell.}
 above named Doctor Blundell the sum of £20, the same ^{Payment.}
 to be allowed in his accounts.

m. 149. [17.] The reverend Richard Strong, incumbent of the ^{Strong,}
 living of Rathdrum, praying a sum of money to assist ^{incumbent.}
 him in building a glebe house and offices: whereupon ^{Rathdrum.}
 it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord ^{Glebe}
 Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Richard Strong ^{house.}
 the sum of one hundred guineas, the same to be allowed ^{Payment}
 in his accounts, and that the said sum shall be in full
 of all demands which Mr. Strong can or may hereafter
 claim from the city of Dublin.

1785. [18.] Medicis Oakes, praying allowance: whereupon Roll xxviii. A
m. 149 it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.
- Bailie. [19.] Edward Bailie, praying aid: wherenpon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Henry Howison the sum of ten guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts, which sum is to be laid out in buying necessaries for the within named Edward Bailie, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition.
- Grant. [20.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th of January, 1785.
- Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, have nearly completed the building of the two new gabbards and continued the repair of the piles as far as the season would permit and also the other works of the office.
- Gabbards, Piles. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £8,226 2s. 5d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,903 19s. 6½d., overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £322 2s. 10½d. All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'
- Cash. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 13th day of October, 1784, inclusive to the 19th day of January, 1785, exclusive.
- Balance. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	8202	1	0
To cash received since	1095	6	5
				<hr/>		
				£9,297	7	5

Roll xxiii.A.
m. 149.

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1785.
Ballast
Office
accounts

			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	251	19 8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	118	17 0
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	145	0 0
By cash paid for account of gablards	..	..	..	250	3 9
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	..	..	..	67	17 3
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	12	1 4
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	25	6 0
By cash paid off debentures Nos. 37 and 80	..	..	..	200	0 0
By balance	..	..	..	8226	2 5
			£9,297	7	5

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

£ s. d.

To —

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	7903	19 6½
			£7,903	19	6½

The 21st January, 1785.—Granted, the committee's Order.
report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1785. January 21.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1785. January 21.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

m. 149 b.

1785. February 5.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the city seal affixed to a petition to the house of commons for aid for the Ballast Office wall: whereupon it was ordered, that the city seal be affixed to the annexed petition, that the same do stand the petition of this city, and be presented to the honourable the house of commons.

Ballast
Office wall.Petition for
aid.

THE PETITION.

‘To the right honourable and honourable the knights, Petition.
citizens, and burgesses in parliament assembled.

‘The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs,
commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

‘Sheweth.

‘That the corporation of the city of Dublin, as Port of
Dublin.

1785. conservators of the port and harbour, finding the same Roll xxiii. A
m. 149 b.
 Wall. choked up and obstructed, directed a wall to be built
 Ringsend. of rough mason work from Ringsend to the place called
 Block- the Blockhouse, which has been completed.
 house.

‘That under and by direction of parliament, the said m. 148.
 Lighthouse. corporation directed a lighthouse to be built and pro-
 Wall. ceeded to build a solid wall from thence westward, of
 Works. which 1440 feet have been completed and such parts
 of the said works, as have been executed, have from
 time to time been approved of by this honourable house.

‘That the said wall is one of the first works to which
 Parliament. parliament extended their bounty, not as a local con-
 Bounty. venience, but as a public work for improving the port
 and harbour of Dublin, in which foreigners as well as
 the natives of this kingdom are materially interested.

‘That the Ballast Office committee have effectually
 Lighthouse. secured the said lighthouse from the violence of the sea
 and storms.

‘That an act passed the last session of parliament
 Sums. appropriating the sum of £2,000, granted in the (then)
 Wall. last session of parliament to your petitioners towards
 carrying on the said Ballast Office wall, and the said
 sum of £2,000, and £1,000, granted by the said act for
 Harbour. the purpose of improving the harbour of Dublin was
 thereby directed to be paid to the several persons in
 the said act named, for the purpose of making moorings
 in the said harbour and improving the same by
 Dodder. changing the course of the river Dodder.

‘That your petitioners beg leave to inform this
 Account of honourable house, that they always were and now are
 revenues. ready to account for the revenues of the said office, in
 such manner as this honourable house shall direct.

‘That the accounts of the Ballast Office Revenue have
 Commis- been laid before the commissioners of imprest accounts,
 sioners- pursuant to the late act of parliament, and your
 of imprest petitioners must further beg leave to inform this
 accounts.

Roll xxiii.
m. 148.

honourable house, that by the disappointment in not receiving the said grants, that great national work has been impeded. Grants not received.

‘That the sums lately granted for carrying on the said works are no ways adequate to so great an undertaking, but if a sum of £3,500 was granted, it would enable your petitioners to proceed with some degree of spirit and this great work would be completed in a few years. Sums for works.

‘That a debt of £4,050 has been contracted by your petitioners for the sole purpose of carrying on the said works. Debt contracted.

m. 148 b. ‘Your petitioners most humbly hope that this honourable house will be pleased to take the premises into consideration and grant them such aid therein, as their great wisdom shall think expedient. Petitioners. Aid.

1785. February 21.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Joseph Andrews, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom his petition was referred, have made the annexed report of the 21st February instant. Andrews. City leases.

‘We beg leave to inform your honours, that on the 31st day of January last we met and took into consideration the petition of Mr. Joseph Andrews, relative to the green hide crane in Mary’s lane and also a proposal from the proprietors of said ground, and upon a full investigation of both petition and proposal, thought it most advisable to and accordingly did appoint a sub-committee to view the ground and crane in Mary’s lane, and also a lot of ground in Bonham street, near Dirty lane, Thomas street, lately taken by Mr. Andrews for the purpose of erecting a new green hide crane. On the 7th day of February instant we met and the sub-committee appointed as aforesaid having reported to your committee. Report. Green hide crane. Mary’s lane. Bonham street.

1785. "That they had resorted to the crane in Mary's lane Roll xxiii. A
m. 148 b.
Crane in
Mary's lane. and on examination found the entire buildings in a

Sum for
repair. very bad condition, many of them more fit to be rebuilt
than repaired and that it would require at least £400
to put them in tolerable repair. That they also
apprehended the ground to be rather too confined for
the business to be carried on with satisfaction and
ease to the buyers and sellers that must attend there
to transact the business."

Map. 'Your committee agreed to the said report and
Bonham requested Mr. Andrews to get a map of the ground
street. taken by him in Bonham street and also an estimate
of the expenses attending the erecting or fitting up a
crane on said ground, and accordingly on the 17th
Plan. of February aforesaid he laid before us a plan and
Estimate. estimate which are hereunto annexed, and having
minutely enquired into and considered the same are of
opinion that the piece of ground in Bonham street is
the most eligible to establish a green hide crane upon
and recommend your honours to take a lease from the
Lease. proprietors of the same for the term of 999 years, being
the term which the proprietor proposed to grant of
Rent. the same, at the yearly rent of £13 13s. That a sum, m. 147.
not exceeding £400, be expended on the proper con-
veniences for carrying on the said business, that
Andrews. Mr. Andrews shall take a lease of the said premises
Lease. for one year or during his continuance in the employ-
ment and that he shall pay at the rate of £6, per cent.,
for the said sum of £400 to be added to the £13 13s.,
Rent. ground rent, so that the whole rent payable by him must
be £37 13s. annually. That by the lease you shall make
to Mr. Andrews, you may reserve part of said ground
containing 95 feet by 67 feet, as laid down in the said
plan, for whatever purpose you may hereafter think
proper. That the whole of said business shall be done
and the said sum of £400 expended under the direction
of a committee to be appointed for that purpose.'

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m. 147.

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report 1785.
confirmed and made an act of assembly. and that the ^{Order}
Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, sir Thomas Blackall,
alderman Sheil, Sankey, Exshaw, and eight of the
commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons
be and are hereby appointed a committee for the ^{Committee.}
purposes in the within report named.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Commons.
Truelock, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Worthington, Mr.
Robert Powell, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Samuel Read, Mr.
Mulhern.

1785. March 4.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to affix the city seal to ^{Petition to}
petition to the house of commons against the petition ^{house of}
of several merchants about Dublin harbour: where- ^{Dublin}
upon it was ordered, that the city seal be affixed to ^{harbour.}
the annexed petition, that the same do stand the petition ^{Merchants.}
of this city and be presented to the honourable house
of commons.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with ^{Agreed to.}
the Sheriffs and Commons, that the parliamentary
committee be requested to undertake the business
relative to the Ballast Office wall. ^{Ballast}
^{Office}
^{wall.}

The above address prepared, put under the city seal, ^{City seal.}
and presented accordingly.

1785. March 30.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to affix the city seal to ^{Petition}
a petition to the house against heads of a bill about ^{against bill.}
Dublin harbour: whereupon it was ordered, that the ^{Dublin}
city seal be affixed to the annexed petition, that the ^{harbour.}
same do stand the petition of this city and be presented ^{City seal.}
to the honourable house of commons accordingly, and
that the parliamentary committee be empowered to
conduct the same and defray the expense thereof out ^{Expense.}
of the Ballast Office funds.

1785.

'James Horan. — Nathaniel Warren. — William Alexander.—George Sutton.—William James.—Henry Gore Sankey.—James Hamilton.—Thomas Emerson.—George Alcock.'

Roll xxiii. A.
m. 147 b.1785. April 8.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

m. 158.

Election of
Lord
Mayor.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, have this day elected alderman James Shiel to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said alderman James Shiel to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.

"James Horan, Lord Mayor."

Shiel,
Lord
Mayor.

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman James Shiel to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"Caleb Jenkin, Ambrose Leet, Sheriffs."

Nomination
for Sheriffs.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000 sterling over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Mr. James Napper Tandy of Abbey street, Mr. Hugh Trevor of Cork bridge, Mr. Patrick Ewing of James's street, Mr. John Sankey of Grafton street, Mr. William Thompson of Dame street, Mr. Jeremiah D'Olier of Dame street, Mr. Samuel Collins of Aston's quay, and Mr. William Humfrey of the Inns quay, merchants, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons

¹ Easter day, 27 March 1785.

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to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, 1785.
in order to your electing two of the said persons to
be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year com-
mencing from Michaelmas next.

“Caleb Jenkin, Ambrose Leet, Sheriffs.”

“We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Election.
the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot
John Sankey of Grafton street, merchant, and Hugh Sankey.
Trevor of Cork bridge, merchant, out of the eight Trevor,
persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, Sheriffs.
as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the
said city for the ensuing year commencing from
Michaelmas next.

m. 158 b.

“James Horan, Lord Mayor.”

[3.] “Resolved, that alderman James Hamilton has Hamilton
evinced his attention to this corporation’s interest as alderman.
treasurer by the return he has made of arrears collected City
by him from Michaelmas 1783 to Michaelmas 1784. treasurer.

“Resolved, that he receive the thanks of the Sheriffs Thanks of
and Commons for so doing, not doubting a continuance corpora-
of his care and attention, particularly as the arrears tion.
due at Michaelmas 1784 amounted to so great a sum
as £8,465 16s. 9½d., sterling.

“Resolved, that the Lord Mayor and Board of
Aldermen be requested to concur in the foregoing
resolutions.”

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unani- Concur-
mously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the renece.
foregoing resolution.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City pipe
committee appointed for better supplying the city of water.
Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report
of the 7th day of April, 1785.

‘We inform your honours, that we have attended Report.
carefully to the business to us committed since

1785. our last report. On the 24th day of January last we met and having received a letter from Mr. Richard Thwaites, secretary to the commissioners of the barracks, requesting to know on what terms the garrison of Dublin would be supplied with water and to keep the reservoirs so constantly full as they might be necessary to assist in case of fire in the barracks, we referred the subject matter to Mr. Mylne your engineer, who reported to your committee.
- Conduits. "That if two conduits were erected, the one fronting the guard house of the foot, the other fronting the guard house of the horse, both within the barrack gates and so constructed, that each should have three pipes from whence six vessels could be filled at one and the same time would give a constant supply to the garrison and likewise answer in case of accidental fires."
- Town Clerks. 'Your committee ordered the Town Clerks to write a letter to Mr. Thwaites informing him, that we would supply the garrison with water for the sum of £50 sterling yearly, the commissioners of the barracks paying all expenses attending the bringing water for such supply from Barrack street to the barracks, to which letter we have not as yet received any answer. On the 31st of January aforesaid we again met and it appearing to us that Mr. Cox had for a considerable time past received a supply of water without paying the usual deposit, we ordered the collector to call on Mr. Cox for his deposit both as a strong and small beer brewer, but Mr. Cox having attended and requested a supply for his small beer brewery, we ordered that he should have a supply for such brewery and for no other purpose whatsoever, on paying the usual deposit and that the supply should be given to Mr. Cox in such manner as Mr. Mylne should think most advisable.
- Thwaites, secretary.
- Garrison of Dublin.
- Fire in barracks.
- Barracks.
- Water supply.
- Yearly sum.
- Barrack street.
- Cox, brewer.
- Deposit.
- Brewery.
- Mylne.

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m. 157.

'That on account of some accidental fires having ^{1785.}
happened in the city and that there was some neglect ^{Fires.}
in some of the officers at one which happened in
Capel street, we ordered the turncocks to return an ^{Capel}
account of their tools and in case they should not be ^{street.}
in proper order and condition, that they should have ^{Turncocks'}
an order on the yard for proper tools, that they should ^{tools.}
keep the same in proper order. We also ordered
messieurs Gee and Walker to immediately attend in ^{Gee,}
case of any accidental fire, whether the accident should ^{Walker.}
happen in their division or not and that the men in ^{Men.}
the yard should attend also, the carpenter, contractor,
and labourers to be paid by this committee, except the
house on fire or the house adjoining be insured, at
the following rate, the carpenter 2s. 8½d., the contractor ^{Payments.}
2s. 8½d., and six labourers at 1s. 1d. each.

'On the 7th day of March last we again met and it
appearing that there were several new houses in ^{New}
different places in the city not valued, we requested ^{houses.}
messieurs Wilson and Vierpyl to value the same, which ^{Valuation.}
we find they have accordingly done and ordered ^{Wilson.}
Mr. Cave to bring such valuation forward as a charge ^{Vierpyl.}
in the rent roll. On the 21st day of March aforesaid,
Mr. Daniel Hautenville having applied to be con- ^{Hauten-}
sidered for his extraordinary trouble, care, and ^{ville.}
attention to the duties of his office during the last year
ending last Michaelmas assembly, we are of opinion
and do recommend that he be paid the sum of £20.
Also the petitions of George Gee and Nathaniel Walker, ^{Gee.}
overseers of the pipe water works, we recommend that ^{Walker.}
they be each paid a sum of £10, for such their extra- ^{Payments.}
ordinary trouble.

'On the 4th day of April instant we met and
received a letter from the commissioners of paving, ^{Paving.}
setting forth that it will be necessary to make some
alteration in the main in Thomas street, where they ^{Thomas}
^{street.}

1785. intend to fix a pump conduit and requesting Mr. Mylne Roll xxiii. A. m. 157.
 Pump conduit, to have the same executed under his inspection. We
 Expense. agreed to said requisition, so that the expense should
 be defrayed by the said commissioners. On the same
 Bruce. day we received a letter from Mr. George Bruce, one
 collector. of your honours' collectors, resigning his employment
 Resigna- and which resignation was accepted of, on condition
 tion. that Mr. Bruce should settle with Mr. Cave and pay
 into the hands of your treasurer such sums of money
 as he has collected on account of his division, which
 Mr. Bruce has declared he will do in the course of a
 week and we then appointed Mr. Daniel Hautenville
 Hauten- to collect the arrears due in Mr. Bruce's division until
 ville. such times as a new collector shall be appointed by
 your honours.'
- Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report m. 157 b.
 confirmed and made an act of assembly.
- City leases. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee appointed for inspecting city leases near
 expiring have made the annexed report of the 7th day
 of April, 1785.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city
 leases near expiring to whom the petition of Mr. Joseph
 Andrews. Andrews was referred, beg leave to inform your
 honours, that they met several times and considered the
 business so to them referred, which by their report
 laid before you at a post assembly held on the 21st
 day of February last and which is herunto annexed,
 are of opinion and do recommend that a sum not
 exceeding £200 be expended on the proper conveniences
 Sum for for carrying on the business, as in the said report is
 crane. more particularly mentioned, and to which report we
 refer you.
- Public cant, 'On the 21st day of March last we met and proceeded
 to set by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder
 for three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99

Roll *xxiii.* years from the 25th of March aforesaid, pursuant to 1785.
m. 157 b. an advertisement inserted in the public papers for that *Advertise-*
 purpose, all that dwelling house, messuage, or tenement *ment.*
 situate on the east side of Castle street, No. 5., formerly *Castle*
 set to Philip Crofts and lately known by the name of *street.*
 the Wandering Jew, and several persons having *Wandering*
 appeared and bid on the said cant, and Mr. Richard *Jew.*
 Power having bid the sum of £30 per annum for the *Power.*
 same, and no person having bid so much, we declared
 him the highest bidder and the taker thereof and
 thereupon Mr. Power deposited with your treasurer one *Deposit*
 year's rent, which is to be returned to him on leases *rent.*
 being perfected agreeable to the terms of said advertise-
 ment, and recommend that leases be forthwith made
 out and perfected with Mr. Power agreeable to the
 said setting. We also proceeded to set in the same
 manner and from the same day, all that holding situate
 on the north side of Gorman gate, now Wormwood *Wormwood*
 gate, at the upper end of Cook street, as formerly *gate.*
 demised to Elizabeth Salmon, now in the possession
 of Mr. James Harding and his under tenants, and on *Harding.*
 which there are three dwelling houses built, known
 by the numbers 1. 2. and 3., and several persons having
 appeared and bid on the said cant, and William *Worthing-*
 Worthington, esquire, having bid the sum of £81 yearly *ton.*
 for the same, in trust for Mr. Patrick Grogan, and no *Grogan.*
 person having bid so much, we thereupon declared him
 the highest bidder and the taker thereof, and therefore
 recommend that leases be forthwith made out agreeable
 to the terms of the said setting, Mr. Worthington having
 made the deposit required by said advertizement. We *Deposit.*
 adjourned the setting of the houses in Cornmarket and *Corn-*
 High street until such time as proper maps of the whole *market.*
 concerns be made out, apprehending it will be more *High*
 advantageous to set the same in separate lots than to *street.*
 set the whole together.

1785.	‘On the 4th day of April instant, we again met and	Roll xxiii. A. m. 156.
Petition,	took into consideration a petition referred to us by	
Repairs. Furniture. Tholsel room.	your honours for repairing and providing furniture for the great room in the Tholsel and appointed a sub- committee to see what necessaries were wanting, who	
Table.	reported to your committee, that one large table of oak to be made to join as a Northumberland table, the old oak tables to be made a second, with two green cloths	
Chairs.	to cover ditto, and nine dozen of strong neat oak chairs, with a small branch to be occasionally put up on the stairs, are really necessary and may be completed for	
Expense.	the sum of £50, with which report your committee agreed, and recommend that the necessaries mentioned may be forthwith furnished.’	
Order,	It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report con- firmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part which relates to the providing furniture for the	
Tholsel.	great room in the Tholsel, and that the rent to be made	
Andrews. Rent.	payable by Mr. Joseph Andrews to the corporation of the city of Dublin be £45 10s. sterling, instead of the sum of £37 13s. in said report mentioned, and that	
Debenture.	a debenture for the sum of £400, payable to the Lord	
City seal.	Mayor, be put under the city seal for the purposes in said report mentioned.	
Hamilton, city treasurer.	[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of auditors of the accounts of alderman James Hamilton, city treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 26th day of March, 1785.	
Report. Accounts.	‘We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman James Hamilton, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city from the 29th day of September, 1783, to the 29th day of September, 1784, beg leave to inform your honours, that we have carefully examined the same together with the several vouchers relative thereto.	
Rental of city estate.	‘The treasurer laid before us a rental of your	

Roll xxiii. a. honours' estate, as it stood the 29th of September, 1785.
 m. 156. 1784, together with the arrears of rent due the pre- Arrears.
 ceding year, we charged him with the arrears of rent
 due Michaelmas 1783, and with the entire rental of
 your honours' estate as it stood Michaelmas 1784,
 together with such other incidental issues and profits
 accrued in that time, amounting in the whole to the
 sum of £30,501 18s. 0½d.

m. 156 b. 'We find the disbursements including the arrears of Disburse-
 rent due Michaelmas 1784, amounting to £8,465 16s.
 9½d., and including a balance due to him of £450 14s.
 5½d., on the pipe water fund, as also a sum of
 £121 2s. 9d., interest money in advance for your
 honours from 29th September, 1783, to 29th September,
 1784, amount in the whole to the sum of £32,093 16s.
 6½d., to which the sum of £707 5s. 6d., poundage on
 £14,145 10s., net money received being added makes
 the discharge amount to £32,801 2s. 0½d., so that there Discharge.
 appears due to the treasurer upon the general account
 of the corporation ending the 29th day of September,
 1784, the sum of £2,299 3s. 11½d. sterling.

'We also inform your honours, that the whole accounts
 being stated with the utmost accuracy, unanimously Accuracy.
 resolved, that the thanks of this committee be presented Thanks of
 to alderman James Hamilton for the very accurate and committee.
 clear manner in which his accounts are stated, for his
 very particular attention to the interest of the corpora-
 tion and for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed
 in him.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
 confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[7.] Benjamin Taylor and John Allen, setting forth Taylor,
 that the committee appointed to conduct the city law Allen,
 business to whom their petition was referred, have Town
 made the annexed report of the 31st day of March, Clerks.
 1785.

1785.
Report. 'We, to whom the petition of Benjamin Taylor and John Allen, Town Clerks was referred, inform your honours that we met on the 30th day of March instant, for the purpose of examining their accounts then produced before us, amounting to the sum of £140 14s. 4d. sterling, for business done and money expended by them and John Lambert, deceased, late one of your Town Clerks, for the use of your honours, for one year ending Christmas assembly 1785, and we find that the several charges contained in the said account are the usual and proper charges for such business and that the cash therein mentioned has been expended by them, and are therefore of opinion and do recommend that the amount thereof be forthwith discharged.'
- Accounts. m. 155.
- Lambert, deceased.
- Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the petitioners the sum of £140 14s. 4d. sterling, in the within report mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Payment.
- Horan. [8.] Richard Horan, esquire, setting forth that the committee appointed to conduct the city's law business to whom his petition was referred, have made the annexed report of the 31st day of March, 1785.
- Report. 'We inform your honours, that we met on the 21st day of March instant and took the said petition into consideration, praying to be paid a reward offered by the proclamation published by the Lord Mayor for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction such persons as were concerned in the different riots that lately happened in this city and your committee having read the proclamation with the clerk of the peace's certificate of the conviction of one Dignan, who as it appeared, was taken by Mr. Horan in the very act of tarring one Patrick Fluskey and that Mr. Horan
- Rewards.
- Riots.
- Dignan convicted of tarring Fluskey.

Roll xxiii.A. prosecuted the said Dignan to conviction, we are of 1785.
 m. 155. opinion that Mr. Horan has a just claim to the sum Claim.
 of £50, as offered by the said proclamation and there-
 fore recommend that the same be forthwith paid to
 him.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
 confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
 city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
 the within named Richard Horan the sum of £50, in
 the said report mentioned, the same to be allowed in
 his accounts.

[9.] Joseph Madden, James Walsh, and others, setting Madden.
 forth that the committee to whom their petition was Walsh.
 referred have made the annexed report of the 7th day
 of April, 1785.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the Report.
 cleansing of the city streets, beams and scales, etc., to
 whom the petition of Joseph Madden, James Walsh,
 and several other contractors for cleansing several of Cleansing
 the streets of said city from September, 1783, to streets.
 September, 1784, was referred, inform your honours
 that on the 4th day of April instant we met and took
 into consideration said petition setting forth that the
 then Lord Mayor, alderman Thomas Greene, caused Greene.
 several loads of frost and snow amounting to 340 loads Loads of
 at 5s. per load making £85, to be carried away out of frost and
 the streets, which they apprehended would be at the snow.
 expense of your honours, as it could not be considered
 as scavengers' soil, and also that your treasurer had
 charged said loads to them. From the nature of their
 case we are of opinion and do recommend that they
 should be paid such fines as have been incurred by Fines.
 reason of the city carts taking away such frost and
 snow, apprehending they did their duty with care and
 diligence, agreeable to their several contractors.'

Whereupon it was ordered, that the several fines Order.

1785. imposed on the scavengers for neglect of duty Roll xxiii. a. m. 155 b.
 Fines amounting to the sum of £85, be reduced to the sum
 reduced. of £37, and that the sum of £10 5s. be allowed out of
 Allowance. of the above sum to Joseph Madden, it appearing from
 alderman Greene, late Lord Mayor, that said Madden
 had attended him pursuant to his orders.
- Lefanu. [10.] William Lefanu, esquire, praying for a renewal
 Fleet of a piece of ground on the north side of Fleet street:
 street. whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of
 Lease. the within petition.
- Heyden. [11.] John Heyden, praying for renewals of two lots
 Robins of ground in Robins street: whereupon it was granted,
 street. pursuant to the prayer of the within petition.
 Leases.
- Hart. [12.] Alderman Henry Hart, to be paid $4\frac{1}{2}$ years'
 Salary for a clerk: whereupon it was ordered, that the
 clerk. contents of the within petition be referred to the Ballast
 Ballast Office. Office committee, who are hereby empowered to enquire
 into the same and report their opinion thereon to an
 adjournment of the present assembly to be held on
 Friday, the 15th day of April instant.
- Report. Whereupon the Ballast Office reported. "That it is
 Clerk's the opinion of this committee, that they cannot now
 salary. recommend the sum to be paid which is petitioned for
 as an arrear of salary. Resolved, that it is the opinion
 of this committee, that alderman Henry Hart for his
 extraordinary trouble in stating and making out the
 accounts of the Ballast Office for above 70 years' back,
 by order of the honourable house of commons, is entitled
 to a compensation, which we humbly recommend to
 your honours this 14th April, 1785."
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Henry
 Payment. Hart be paid the sum of 100 guineas for his extra-
 ordinary trouble in the within report, the same to be
 paid out of the Ballast Office funds.
- [13.] Certain of the commons, for the freedom of this m. 154.
 Evans, city to Mr. Richard Evans, engineer to the Grand
 engineer.

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Canal: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to 1785.
the prayer of the within petition and the rather at the Grand
request of the right honourable James Horan, Lord canal.
Mayor of the city of Dublin. Franchise.

[14.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Edward Byron,
Byron a convert: whereupon it was granted, pursuant convert.
to the prayer of the petition. Franchise.

[15.] Certain of the commons, that all present and
future magistrates shall provide themselves with a gold Magis-
chain to be worn by them at all times as an insignia trates.
of their office: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to Gold
the prayer of the above petition, and that the same be chain.
inserted in the Dublin Journal. Insignia of
office.

[16.] Nathaniel Trumbull, for usual allowance for Dublin
making out the weekly assize of bread, etc., for one Journal.
year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Trumbull.
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Assize of
Nathaniel Trumbull the sum of twenty guineas for bread.
the reasons in said petition mentioned. Payment.

[17.] John Seaton, praying to be appointed one of the Seaton,
collectors of the pipe water revenue in the room of collector of
Mr. George Bruce, deceased: whereupon it was ordered pipe water
that the within named John Seaton be and is hereby revenue.
appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue Bruce,
in the third division, during the city's pleasure, not deceased.
exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1786, he
giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties
of said office and paying the city treasurer all such
sums of money as he shall from time to time receive,
said security to be entered into in one month from
this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to
be void, and also on condition that the said John
Seaton shall pay to Nathaniel Stokes late collector for
the said division the sum of £30, yearly, said sum to
be paid said Stokes monthly. Stokes,
annuity.

[18.] John Giles, praying to be restored to the office of Giles.

1785. serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the Roll xxiii. A. m. 154.
 Giles, within named John Giles be and is hereby appointed one
 serjeant at mace. of the serjeants at mace for the said city, during the
 city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next
 Easter assembly 1786, he giving such security for the
 faithful discharge of the duties of said office and
 redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and
 Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into
 in one month from this date or this order for continuing
 the petitioner to be void.
- M'Elroy. [19.] John M'Elroy, the like. m. 154 b.
- O'Neill. [20.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like.
- Massey. [21.] Thomas Massey, the like.
- [22.] Certain of the commons, to prevent the journey-
 men of different trades from accompanying the chief
 magistrates on his triennial perambulation: whereupon
 it was ordered, that notice be given in the public papers
 setting forth the entire disapprobation of this assembly
 to the journeymen of the different corporations walking
 with the chief magistrate in his perambulations of the
 bounds of this city, being convinced that such
 attendance creates a general dissipation among the
 lower class of people and tends to the injury of the
 manufactures in general.
- Hughes. [23.] Bridget Hughes, praying to have a fine imposed
 on her in the sessions court reduced: whereupon it was
 ordered, that the fine of £5, in the foregoing petition
 mentioned be taken off, for the reasons in said petition
 set forth.
- Broadhurst. [24.] James Broadhurst, keeper of Saint Stephen's
 Saint Green, praying to be paid for his trouble in attending
 and overseeing some manure laid down on Saint
 Stephen's Green: whereupon it was ordered, that the
 city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay
 the petitioner £2 5s. 6d., sterling, the same to be
 allowed in his accounts.
- Payment.

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[25.] Ann Bouch, praying for usual allowance: 1785.
whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be ^{Bouch.}
paid the allowance formerly paid her, provided she ^{Grant.}
appears to have been on the former abstract.

[26.] Mary Bowes, praying aid: whereupon it was ^{Bowes.}
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioner £2. the same to be allowed ^{Grant.}
in his accounts.

[27.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office to the general assembly the 6th of April, ^{Ballast Office.}
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'Your committee, since their last report to your ^{Report.}
honours, carried on the repairs of the piles and ^{Piles.}
gabbards and also the building of the two new
gabbards, which they hope to have launched in course ^{Gabbards.}
of next month.

'The books of this office are before the commissioners ^{Office books.}
of imprest accounts, pursuant to an act passed the ^{Imprest accounts.}
last session of parliament which prevents us from
annexing an abstract of the cash to this report. All
which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

8th April, 1785.—Granted, the committee's report ^{Order.}
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
committee be continued.

1785. April 8.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1785. April 8.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

1785. April 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to have the city seal ^{Petition}
affixed to a petition to the house of lords against a bill ^{against bill.}
relative to the port and harbour of Dublin: whereupon
it was ordered, that the city seal be affixed to the annexed ^{Port and}
petition, that the same do stand the petition of this ^{harbour of}
city and be presented to the house of lords accordingly, ^{Dublin.}
and that the parliamentary committee be empowered to

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Office.

City seal.

pursue the business in every stage and to defray the expense thereof out of the Ballast Office funds. Roll xxiii. A.
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The above petition prepared, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly.

1785. May 18.—Post Assembly.

Revenue
bill.Justices of
peace.Petition
against bill.

C ty seal.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to take into consideration the revenue bill for empowering certain of the revenue officers to act as justices of the peace, and also setting forth that should such a law pass, it would be an infringement on the rights of your honours and praying your honours to take the premises into consideration: whereupon it was ordered, that the parliamentary committee be empowered to prepare a petition against the said clause and such other clauses. as may appear injurious to the rights and liberties of the people, and presented to the house of commons, and that the same be put under the city seal, and it is further ordered, that the said committee be and are hereby empowered to prosecute the same in all its stages.

1785. June 27.—Post Assembly.

Petition
against
Theatrical
Amuse-
ments bill.

City seal.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to have the city seal affixed to a petition to the house of commons against a bill relative to theatrical amusements: whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed petition be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons.

1785. June 30.—Post Assembly.

Seaton,
water
bailiff.

[1.] John Seaton, praying to be appointed water bailiff in the room of Mr. William McMurtrie deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Seaton be and is hereby appointed into the office of one of the water bailiffs of this city for one year ending m. 153 b.

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next Midsummer assembly 1786. he giving such 1785.
security to save the city harmless and for the faithful ^{Security}.
discharge of the said employment, as the Lord Mayor
and Sheriffs shall approve of, and also on condition
that the said John Seaton do forthwith resign his
employment of one of the collectors of the pipe water
revenue.

'James Horan.—Anthony King.—Thomas Emerson.—
James Hamilton.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Gore
Sankey.—George Alcock.—Henry Howison.—John
Rose.—James Shiel.—William James.'

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1785. July 22.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of
June.

[1.] "Resolved unanimously, that the Lord Mayor and ^{Lord}
Sheriffs do present to the right honourable the Provost ^{Mayor.}
and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, Lucius ^{Trinity}
Hampden Lucas, son of the late Dr. Charles Lucas, ^{College.}
requesting they will please to receive him into their ^{Lucas.}
protection, that he may obtain an education worthy of ^{Education.}
the merits of his deceased father.—22nd July, 1785."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unani-
mously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the ^{Agreed to.}
above resolution.

[2.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee
to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: where- ^{Mayoralty}
upon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, ^{house.}
treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen ^{Furniture.}
Emerson, Bevan, Sheil, and Alcock, and eight of the
commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or
any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present
and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the
absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present
to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to ^{Committee.}
provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty
house and such repairs thereof as may be necessary,

1785. the expense attending the same not to exceed £100, and Roll xxiii A.
m. 165.
Expense. who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his accounts and that the account of such furniture be kept separate.
- Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Lane, M'Cready, Magee, Wilson, Thomas Fleming, Richard Manders, Samuel Read, Trevor.
- Herbage of Saint Stephen's Green. Sheil. [3.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of m. 165 b. Saint Stephen's Green to alderman James Sheil, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.
- City pipe water. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 20th July, 1785.
- Report. 'We inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 18th day of April last we met and having received a letter from the commissioners for paving, through Mr. Gladwell their secretary, requesting the city map in order to trace the same out, we agreed to said request on condition the said map should be safely returned in three months from said day, and also agreed that no pavements shall in future be broken up in the streets of Dublin over the pipe water, unless in cases of accidental fires, until previous notice should be sent by the officers to the officer belonging to the commissioners of paving. That on said day the inhabitants of Baggot street in the parish of Saint Peter applied to have a main laid in said street for a supply of water, which we ordered to have done under the instruction of Mr. Mylne.
- Gibbons. 'On the 23rd of May last we again met and Francis Gibbons having exhibited to us three several complaints against Mrs. Christian Nash, Walter Kelly, and John Scott for having pounded and confined the water on
Nash.

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m. 65 b.

different days, we ordered that they should each pay 1785. a fine of 10s. sterling, which we agreed should be given Fines. to said Francis Gibbons for his care and attention in his employment.

‘Having received a letter or memorial from Mr. Arthur Guinness, setting forth that he was in a dis- Guinness. agreeable and unsafe situation, and that he lay under many disadvantages, in consequence of his concerns being exposed since the main was laid down in the Main. water course and there is not a sufficient boundary between that part set to him and the part reserved by your honours, and also setting forth many losses which he alleges he sustained by being deprived of malting, Malting. etc., we referred the same to and appointed a sub-committee to view Mr. Guinness’s concerns and examine and enquire into the losses alleged to be sustained by Losses. him. Which sub-committee reported to your committee on the 23rd day of May aforesaid, that they had examined and enquired into the matter to them referred and unanimously recommend that the city should forth- with set by public cant that piece of ground to the front Public cant. of Thomas street where the cistern formerly stood and Thomas street. which extends between Mr. Guinness and Mr. Coxe’s concerns, the sub-committee thinking that the city had made sufficient compensation to Mr. Guinness by abatements, the lead through, and other matters for any claim that Mr. Guinness might have against the corporation, with which report your committee unanimously agreed.

‘On the 20th day of May aforesaid we again met and the commissioners for paving having requested to take down the palisadoes on the east end of the statue in Palisadoes, Statue in. College Green, in order to fit a pipe for the further College Green. supply of the public and making such alteration in the situation of the rails, as shall be consistent with the preservation of the convenience and ornament, with

1785. which request we complied. On the 27th day of June Roll xxiii. A.
m. 164.
last, we again met and ordered the Town Clerk to sue
- Bruice. the securities of George Bruice, late one of the pipe
- Arrears. water collectors for the arrears due by him, as the
several applications made to Mr. Bruice himself for
that purpose have proved ineffectual. On the 4th day
- Cullen. of July instant, Denis Cullen of the Poddle having
Poddle. applied to us for liberty to lay down a branch from the
city main to supply him with water, we granted him
that liberty, he paying the expense and also paying
down a deposit of 20s., and 20s. per year.
- North Great George's street. Main. 'That on the 11th day of July aforesaid, the
inhabitants of the south end of North Great George's
street in the county of Dublin applied to your
committee to have the main continued down said street,
we ordered the same to be done under the inspection
of Mr. Mylne, on the inhabitants signing an instrument
in writing agreeing to pay the pipe water tax. On the
18th day of July instant we again met and ordered
- Collectors. that in future no collector should give written receipts
Receipts. on account of pipe water money, but that the receipts
shall be printed and in full for such taxes, as several
inconveniences and complaints arise by means of
giving written receipts on account and that any
collector acting contrary to this order shall be
suspended.'
- Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report
confirmed and made an act of assembly.
- Bamber. [5.] James Bamber, setting forth that the committee m. 164 b
City leases. for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom his
petition was referred have made the annexed report of
the 21st July, 1785.
- Report. 'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near
expiring to whom the petition of Mr. James Bamber
was referred, inform your honours that we met and
took into consideration the said petition, which sets

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forth that a lot of ground on the east side of George's 1785.
lane containing 21 feet was in the year 1770 set by George's
public cant to Mr. Paul Seguin for three lives renew- Seguin.
able within 70 years at the rent of 8s. per foot and
5s. duty or capon money, and also setting forth that
the said Seguin's title and interest therein is become
legally vested in the said James Bamber and praying Bamber.
that your Lordship and honours would grant the said
James Bamber a lease of said premises in his own Lease.
name to commence from the year 1770 aforesaid, and
finding (on the report of Mr. Scriven who traced Mr.
Bamber's title thereto) that the facts were as stated in
Mr. Bamber's petition, we are of opinion and do recom-
mend that leases be forthwith made to Mr. Bamber of
said premises agreeable to the prayer of his petition.'

And the said James Bamber praying to confirm the Order.
said report and make the same an act of assembly:
whereupon it was granted, the committee's report be Lease.
confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee for examining tradesmen's bills have made Trades-
the annexed report of the 21st July, 1785. men's bills.

'We, the committee for examining tradesmen's bills, Report.
inform your honours that we met on the 20th day of
July instant and carefully examined the two following
bills, that is to say.

Bills.

	£	s.	d.
'Mathew Gibson's bill for collar and harness maker's work done for the city carts and horses	18	18	3
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work to the 8th of January, 1785	2	14	6
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	£21	12	9
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'Amounting together to the sum of £21 12s. 9d. Amount.

1785. sterling, which we are of opinion and do recommend Roll xxiii. A
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be forthwith paid.'

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report

Payment. be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons the different sums in the within report mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Stevilly, [7.] Robert Stevilly the younger of Corke, for his
Corke. freedom and the rather as it is at the request of alder-
Franchise. man Thomas Greene, late Lord Mayor: it was thereupon granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

Proposi- [8.] Certain of the commons, to instruct their members
tions. to oppose certain propositions, lately passed in England,
England. from being passed into a law in this kingdom: when it was ordered, that the annexed address be presented to
Address. Travers Hartley, esquire, and alderman Nathaniel
Hartley. Warren representatives in parliament for the city of
Warren. Dublin and that the same with their answers be published in the Dublin Journal and Saunders's News
News- Letter.
papers.

THE ADDRESS.

Address. 'To Travers Hartley and alderman Nathaniel Warren, representatives for the city of Dublin in parliament.

'Gentlemen,

Resolu- 'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens
tions in of the city of Dublin in common council assembled,
British being justly alarmed at the apparent tendency of
house of certain resolutions that have lately passed the British
of commons.

Commercial house of commons for a permanent commercial regula-
regulation. tion between Great Britain and Ireland, which are
Great shortly expected to be laid before our parliament and
Britain. which from the importance and intricacy of the
Ireland. Parliament.

Roll xxiii.A. subject, we apprehend, demand a greater length of time 1785.
 m. 163. for discussion than the remainder of the present sessions Discussion.
 of Parliament affords, do therefore request that you
 will use your endeavours in parliament to prevent Endea-
vours.
 those or any other resolutions of a similar nature from
 being agreed to on behalf of Ireland during the present Ireland.
 sessions, in order to avoid the danger that may arise
 to this kingdom from too sudden a determination on
 a matter of such magnitude.'

THE ANSWERS.

m. 163 b. 'To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Answer.
Hartley.
 commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

'My Lord Mayor and Gentlemen.

'I do not wonder that you are alarmed at the Alarm.
 resolutions lately entered into by the British house of
 commons, as a foundation for a final commercial adjust- Commercial
adjustment.
 ment between Great Britain and Ireland, and which
 have since passed through the house of lords of that
 kingdom without any alterations to render them less
 objectionable.

'They are indeed of a nature very alarming Alarming.
 to every friend either to the constitutional or com-
 mercial rights of this country, and I therefore trust Rights.
 will be considered by parliament here as absolutely
 inadmissible.

'From the spirit of those resolutions, no rational
 expectation can be formed of any plan of settlement Settlement.
 being framed during the remainder of a session so far
 advanced, which can have the acquiescence of both
 kingdoms.

'I therefore think with you, that a measure of such Measure.
 importance and difficulty ought to be postponed to a
 future session, and I shall conduct myself in parliament
 accordingly.

1785.
Answer.
Hartley.

‘I have the honour to be, my Lord Mayor and gentlemen with great respect, your faithful and obedient servant,

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‘Travers Hartley.

‘Bride street, July 26th, 1785.’

Answer.
Warren.

‘To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

‘My Lord and Gentlemen.

Address.

‘I have before me your address, which I receive with all the deference and respect so justly due to your opinion, and to which I shall reply with that sincerity which I know to be perfectly agreeable to your sentiment.

Commercial
regulation.

‘I believe that very great pains have been taken

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both here and in Great Britain to misrepresent the nature and tendency of the commercial regulation and to excite alarm and jealousy between the two kingdoms.

Settlement.

But I own, my Lord and gentlemen, that I have no apprehension upon the subject, except that by such misrepresentation an effectual settlement advantageous to both countries may be prevented from taking

British
parliament.

place. I have a confidence in the British parliament, that they would not attempt to impose unjust con-

Trade.
Legislative
independence.

ditions upon our trade or to control our legislative independence, which they have so lately in the most solemn manner acknowledged.

Character.
Govern-
ment.

‘I have a confidence in the high character and acknowledged integrity of them who govern this country, that they would not be made instrumental to such attempts, but above all I have confidence in the

Parliament
of Ireland.
Rights.

parliament of Ireland, that they never will abandon or permit others to infringe those rights which is their highest glory to have restored.

Opinion.

‘With this opinion therefore I shall meet the commercial regulation unprejudiced and unalarmed. I

Roll xxiii. A. shall endeavour to give it the most full and ample 1785.
 m. 162. consideration, nor shall I consent to its being passed ^{Considera-}
 into a law, until I am convinced it is such a plan as ^{tion.}
 will not only give your Lordship and honours, but every
 man who wishes the prosperity of the British empire ^{British}
 the most perfect satisfaction. ^{empire.}

‘I have the honour to be, my Lord and gentlemen,
 your Lordship and honours much obliged and ever
 devoted servant.

‘27th July, 1785.’

‘Nathaniel Warren.’

[9.] John Forbes and James Barlow, esquires, ^{Forbes.}
 executors of William Barlow, to be paid the amount of ^{Barlow.}
 the three city bonds: whereupon it was ordered, that ^{Bonds.}
 the city treasurer do pay the above named John Forbes ^{Payment.}
 and James Barlow the amount of the bonds in the
 above petition mentioned, and that a debenture for the
 amount of such sum as the treasurer shall pay be put
 under the city seal and passed to him at the rate of
 £5 per £100.

[10.] George Hepenstal, praying to be paid the ^{Hepenstal.}
 amount of a bill of costs: whereupon it was ordered, ^{Bill of}
 that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, ^{costs.}
 pay the above named George Hepenstal the sum of ^{Payment.}
 £18 15s. 8d., being the amount of the annexed bill of
 costs due to him and Mr. Nicholas Fitton, the same ^{Fitton.}
 to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[11.] Elizabeth Lucas, widow of Doctor Charles ^{Elizabeth}
 Lucas, prayed to enable her to maintain her son Lucius ^{Lucas,}
 Hampden Lucas in the college: whereupon it was ^{widow.}
 ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s ^{Mainten-}
 warrant, pay the petitioner thirty guineas for the ^{ance of son}
 reasons in the within petition mentioned, the same to ^{in college.}
 be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. And it is
 further ordered, that in future no further sum be
 granted on account or benefit of the said Lucius
 Hampden Lucas or any of the family of the late Doctor ^{Payment.}

1785. Lucas by Penelope Lucas otherwise Hely, except what Roll 1111
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has been heretofore annually granted to them.
- Oakes. [12.] Medicis Oakes, praying usual allowance: where-
upon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the
Grant. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas,
the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Andrews. [13.] Joseph Andrews, that Marmaduke Crammer,
Crammer. esquire, may be paid a sum of ten guineas which was
the agreement that Mr. Andrews entered into with him
Bonham on the lease of ground in Bonham street being
street. perfected: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the
within named Joseph Andrews the sum of ten guineas
for the reasons in the within petition mentioned, the
same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Roe, jailor [14.] George Roe, to be appointed jailor: whereupon
of Newgate. it was ordered, that the above named George Roe be
and is hereby appointed jailor of Newgate for one year m 161.
ending Midsummer assembly 1786, provided that he
the said George Roe do constantly reside in the gaol,
upon his giving security for indemnifying the city from
all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties
of that office, such as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs
shall approve of, said security to be entered into in
ten days from the date hereof or this order to be void.
- Maley, [15.] Charles Maley, praying to be appointed one of
pipe water the pipe water collectors in the third division in the
collector. room of John Seaton: whereupon it was ordered, that
the within named Charles Maley be and is hereby
appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue
in the third division during the city's pleasure not
exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly
Security. 1786, he giving security for the faithful discharge of
the duties of said office and paying the city treasurer
all such sums of money as he shall from time to time
receive, said security to be entered into in one month

Roll xxiii. a. n. 161. from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner 1755 to be void and also on condition that the said Charles Maley shall pay to Nathaniel Stakes late collector for Stakes. the said division the sum of £30 yearly, said sum to Amnuty. be paid to said Stakes monthly.

[16.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of the Knox, officer of commons, for compensation for supplying the sheriffs commons. and commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessities for one year: whereupon it was ordered, Necessaries. that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5 sterling, for the Payment. necessities in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

. 161 b. [17.] Certain of the commons, to petition parliament against the bill relative to the stage: whereupon it was Bill relative to the Stage. ordered, that the engrossment of the annexed petition, as it now stands, be presented to the honourable the house of commons.

PETITION.

'To the right honourable and honourable the Petition to Parliament. knights, citizens, and burgesses in parliament assembled.

'The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Lord Mayor. commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'Sheweth.

'That it appears by the votes of this honourable Stage in Dublin. house, that a bill is under your consideration entitled an act for regulating the stage in the city and county of Dublin.

'That the chief magistrate of Dublin has, since the Chief magistrate. establishment of the chartered rights of your Chartered rights. petitioners, been the civil and military governor of Governor. this metropolis and as such has licenced all plays, Plays licensed. interludes, and pastimes within his liberty for the

1785. Officers.	entertainment of the public, where the proper officers	Roll xxiii. m. 161 b.
Attendance. Peace of city.	of the said city by his directions and under his authority constantly attended to preserve the peace of the said city and to prevent tumults and riots.	
Passing bill.	‘That your petitioners conceive that the passing said bill into a law will be highly derogatory and	
Rights. Privileges.	injurious to the rights and privileges of the citizens of Dublin, by depriving their chief magistrate of a power which has been so long exercised to their advantage and satisfaction, and that for no demerit	
Precedent.	whatsoever, and may be drawn into precedent to affect every corporate town in this kingdom.	
	‘That there does not appear any apparent necessity for the said law, as his majesty exercises a power by	
Patentee. Master of revels. Royal Theatre. Power to licence.	his patentee (the master of the revels) to licence a Royal Theatre, whenever he might think proper.	
	‘That vesting an exclusive power in the officers of	m. 160.
Monopoly.	the crown only to licence a play-house in this city may tend to create a monopoly in exhibiting entertain- ments and become an instrument of restraint on the	
Dramatic genius.	exertions of dramatic genius.	
	‘Your petitioners therefore most humbly hope this	
Opposition to bill.	honourable house will take the premises into considera- tion, so as the said bill may not pass into a law and they will pray.’	
Oulton, widow.	[18.] Lucy Oulton, widow of Walley Oulton, late merchant, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered,	
Grant.	that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay the within named Lucy Oulton the sum of ten guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.	
Gibbons. Frauds. Market house.	[19.] Francis Gibbons, praying for usual allowance for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner Francis Gibbons	
Payment.	be paid the above sum of £7 10s. pursuant to the prayer of his petition, the same to be allowed the city treasurer in his accounts, and that in future no	

Roll *xxiii.* A. more than four ticket men with an inspector shall be 1785.
m. 160. employed at the market house.

[20.] Daniel Steevens, praying to be appointed officer Steevens,
serjeant at
mace. at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Daniel Stevens be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1786, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing said Daniel Stevens one of the serjeants at mace to be void.

m. 160 b. [21.] Robert Hargrave, to be continued serjeant at Hargrave,
serjeant at
mace. mace: like, like order.

[22.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast
Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly the 19th of July, 1785.

'Your committee, since their last report the last Report. quarter assembly, launched the two new gabbards and Gabbards. continued the repairs of the other gabbards and of the piles.

'The gabbard men, who we employed to raise Files.
Gabbard
men. ballast, quitted their gabbards lately and refused to work unless their pay was advanced, we therefore published an advertisement offering encouragement to persons qualified to raise ballast, upon which the men Ballast. who quit their work consented to be employed at the usual price, we reinstated all of them, except some of them who persisted longest in their refusal.

'The books of this office being still before the com- Office
books.
Imprest
accounts. missioners of imprest accounts prevent us from laying an abstract of the cash before your honours as usual.

'The wall adjoining the lighthouse being in want of Lighthouse
wall.

1785. pointing, we have ordered it to be done immediately; Roll xxiii. A m. 160 b.
all which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Franchise. 1785. July 22.—Admissions to franchise.

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Declaration. 1785. July 22.—Declaration and signatures.

1785. August 30.—Post Assembly.

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Nomination
for
alderman.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned James Lane of Anglesea street, Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, John Carleton of Eustace street, and Samuel Read of Cook street, esquires, as fit persons to serve in the place of an alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman John Darragh, esquire, deceased.

Darragh,
deceased.

"James Horan, Lord Mayor."

Election.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman John Darragh, esquire, deceased.

Moncrieffe,
alderman.

"Ambrose Leet, Caleb Jenkin, Sheriffs."

'James Shiel.—James Horan.—Thomas Blackall.—James Hamilton.—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Lynam.—John Exshaw.—William Alexander.—Henry Hart.'

1785. October 14.—Third Friday after the 29th of m. 174
September.

Lord Mayor: James Shiel.

Sheriffs: John Sankey and Hugh Trevor.

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m. 174.

[1.] "Resolved unanimously, that it is now become necessary to make a public declaration of our sentiments respecting the bill introduced on the 15th of August last into the house of commons by Mr. Secretary Orde for adjusting the trade between this kingdom and Great Britain

Declara-
tion.
Bill for
trade.

Orde.

"Resolved unanimously, that on the most mature deliberation, we consider the said bill to be injurious to our trade, commerce, and manufactures, and totally repugnant to the principles of our free constitution.

Injury to
trade.

"Resolved unanimously therefore, that we will oppose to the utmost of our power by every constitutional means, the passing of such a bill into a law or any other of a similar tendency.—14th October, 1785."

Opposition
to bill.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolutions and that the thanks of this assembly be given to the 110 members of the house of commons who voted against the introduction of that bill on the 12th day of August last.

Agreed to.

Thanks to
members of
house of
commons.

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Ordered, that the within resolutions be published three times in the Dublin Journal.

Dublin
Journal.

[2.] "Resolved unanimously, that it is the duty of this assembly to express in the strongest terms their approbation of the conduct of those who when entrusted with high rank and great authority discharge the trust reposed in them with firmness, integrity, and judgment.

Resolutions
of approba-
tion.

"Resolved unanimously, that the conduct of alderman James Horan, late Lord Mayor of this city has been such and that he hath filled the very high and important station to which his fellow citizens elected him with honour to himself and satisfaction to them, having discharged the various duties thereof agreeable to the confidence they placed in him.

Horan,
Lord
Mayor.

1785.
Thanks.

“Resolved therefore unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to him as a lasting testimonial of their entire approbation of his honourable and spirited conduct.”

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Jenkin.
Leet,
High
Sheriffs.

[3. 4.] “Resolved unanimously, that the confidence of this house was not misplaced by electing Caleb Jenkin and Ambrose Leet, esquires, High Sheriffs of this city.

Diligence.

“Resolved unanimously, that they exercised diligence and activity in office highly honourable to themselves and essentially serviceable to their fellow citizens, having extended their efforts to remove public grievances and to suppress wicked practices to the utmost verge of their authority, to the great relief of the poor and the terror of evil-doers.

Efforts.

Thanks.

“Resolved therefore unanimously, that the hearty and unfeigned thanks of this assembly be presented to them as a testimony of our esteem and approbation of their conduct.”

Interest on
city bonds.

[5.] “Resolved unanimously, that the attention of the city treasurer to reduce the interest on city bonds from £6 to £5 per cent. merits the sincere thanks of this corporation under its present circumstances.”

Bonham
street
crane.

[6.] Ordered, that the committee appointed the 21st February last for the expenditure of the sum of £400 on building a crane in Bonham street, do report on the next assembly day how and in what manner said sum has been applied.

Trades-
men's bills.

That it be an instruction to the committee of tradesmen's bills, that they report on the next quarter assembly the total amount of such bills as are due to the 29th September last.

Horan.
Mayoralty.

[7.] Alderman James Horan, late Lord Mayor, praying usual sum of £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £500 sterling, the same

Payment.

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to be allowed in his accounts, deducting thereout 100 guineas in lieu of the commons ball.

1785.
Commons
ball.

[8.] Alderman James Horan, late Lord Mayor, for allowance for riding the franchises: whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £7 10s., for the reasons in the above petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Horan.
Riding
franchises.
Payment.

m. 173 b.

[9.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby elected Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office for the port and harbour of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1786, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void.

Hart.
Ballast
Master.

Salary.

Security.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 10th day of October, 1785.

City pipe
water.

'We inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 25th day of July last we met and Mr. Richard M'Cormick of Mark's alley having applied to us for a further supply of water. he having gone more extensively into business; we referred the same to Mr. Mylne your engineer, who reported to us, that Mr. M'Cormick might have liberty to put in a branch with an inch ferule in place of his present one on his paying 40s. yearly, with which report your committee agreed. On the same we agreed that Mr. Andrews of Bonham street should have a branch from the main

Report.

M'Cormick,
Mark's
alley.

Branch.

Andrews,
Bonham
street.

1785. to supply his house with water and that the same should be laid under the inspection of Mr. Mylne. Roll xxiii.
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Mylne. 'That Mr. Mylne having informed us, that he had been for some time past in a bad state health and requesting leave of absence to go to England for the recovery thereof for some time, we accordingly gave him such liberty.

Patrick street. 'On the 1st day August last we again met and several inhabitants of Patrick street in the county of Dublin m. 172.

Payment. having applied (by memorial) to us for a supply of water, we agreed that they should have a supply, provided they would comply with the same terms (which is on payment of 20s. yearly each) that other persons who reside in the county do, but Mr. Shaw, who attended on behalf of the said memorial, informed us, that he believed the inhabitants would not comply with these terms, we therefore could not agree to supply them on any other.

Paving. That having received a letter from the commissioners for paving, etc., requesting your committee to point out the main from whence water could be had to supply a conduit on the Wood quay, and having maturely considered such request, ordered a main to be laid down from the seven inch main Castle street for the purpose of supplying such fountain or conduit.

Arrears. 'We again met on the 29th day of August aforesaid and it appearing to us that several persons were in arrear for the pipe water in the different divisions, we ordered the several collectors to serve notices on such persons as owed more than one year's tax ending 25th March last, that unless the same should be forthwith discharged, they and each of them should be distrainted for the same, agreeable to act of parliament, and also ordered that the collectors should in future furnish us with weekly reports of their collections, specifying particularly the sums collected for arrears,

Roll xxiii. A. by whom paid, and also with an accurate list of the 1785.
 m. 172. arrears due in their respective wards, expressing the ^{List of} names, sums, and number of years due. That Mr. ^{arrears.} George Gee having represented to us, that his house ^{Gee.} wanted some necessary repairs, and requesting that we ^{House} would have the same done, ordered Mr. Gee to have ^{repairs.} an estimate made out of the expense attending such repairs, which he accordingly did and laid the same before us on the 12th day of September last, amounting to £6 11s. 7d., which sum we ordered to be paid to ^{Payment.} Mr. Gee and that he should produce vouchers for the expenditure of said sums in said repairs.

‘On the 26th day of September aforesaid we again met and George Gee and Nathaniel Walker overseers ^{Gee.} of the works having applied to us for the usual ^{Walker.} gratuity for their extraordinary trouble in their ^{Gratuity.} respective employments, are of opinion and do recommend that they be each paid a sum of £10. That Peter Seguin and Daniel Hautenville your turncocks ^{Seguin.} having applied to be considered also, that they be ^{Hautenville.} each paid a sum of £20. All which is submitted to your honours as our report this 10th day of October, 1785.’

It was thereupon granted, the committee’s report ^{Order.} confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay ^{Payment.} messieurs Gee, Walker, Seguin, and Hautenville the sums within mentioned respectively, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen’s bills, ^{Trades-} have made the annexed report of the 10th day of ^{men’s bills.} October, 1785.

‘We, the committee appointed for examining trades- ^{Report.} men’s bills, beg leave to inform your honours, that we

1785.

Trades-
men's bills.

met on the 10th day of October instant and carefully examined the following bills, videlicet.

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m. 172 b.

£ s. d.

'Richard Raper's bill for glazing, commencing 27th October, 1783, and ending 7th January, 1785 ...	13	15	0
'Alexander M'Culloh's bill for brick- layer's work ...	40	1	2½
'Alexander M'Culloh's bill for like, commencing 18th September, 1784, and ending 10th September, 1785	9	18	9
'Gilbert Elliott's bill for slater's work, commencing 29th November, 1783, and ending 20th November, 1784	16	16	5
'Gilbert Elliott's bill for the like, ending 28th September, 1785 ...	19	2	7
'Simon Vierpyl's bill for stone cutter's work, 26th August, 1784 ...	27	0	0
'John Russell's bill for lighting globes from 1st May, 1784, to 1st Novem- ber, 1784 ...	21	5	0
'Samuel Reed's bill for plumber's work, commencing 18th Septem- ber, 1784, and ending 31st December, 1784, deducting cash for old lead ...	29	5	5
'Samuel Reed's bill, commencing 5th February, 1785, and ending 26th September, 1785, deducting cash for old lead ...	20	8	3
'Alexander M'Culloh's bill for work done at Saint Stephen's Green, deducting £20 cash received by him as appears by his affidavit, therefore a balance remains due to him of ...	48	18	9½

m. 171.

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m. 171.

	£	s.	d.	1785.
'John Lee's bill for English newspapers to 2nd August, 1785 ...	9	4	8	Tradesmen's bills.
'Stephen Gordon's bill for ironmonger's work, ending 24th September, 1785 ...	38	13	8	
'Stephen Gordon's bill for like, ending 29th September, 1784 ...	16	17	9	
'James Pott's bill for advertising ...	26	10	9½	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery, commencing 7th July, 1784, and ending 20th July, 1785, deducting £2 8s. to be charged to Mr. Fitton, secretary to the late Lord Mayor, leaves a balance of ...	127	12	11½	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for advertising from 10th July, 1784, to 5th July, 1785 ...	70	8	4	
'Thomas Myler's bill for cleansing lustres, girandoles, etc., ending 29th September, 1785 ...	20	3	0	
'Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work, ending 13th November, 1784 ...	58	8	0½	
'Benjamin Eaton's bill ending September, 1785 ...	27	17	9	
'Richard Raper's bill for glazing, ending 1st October, 1785 ...	11	1	7½	
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'Amounting together to the sum of £653 sterling, Amount.
which we are of opinion should be forthwith paid to
the several persons before named, except the before-
mentioned sum of £21 5s. charged by Mr. John Russell Russell.
for lighting the globes which your committee thinks

1785. a very exorbitant charge, and are of opinion that a sum of £13 13s. is full sufficient for such business and therefore recommend the said sum of £13 13s. and no more be paid to the said John Russell in full discharge of his demands for lighting said globes. And your committee recommend that your honours' advertisement shall in future be inserted in one newspaper only, except such as by law are obliged to be inserted in more. All which is submitted to your honours as our report this 10th day of October, 1785.'
- Payment. Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the different persons within named the different sums in the within report mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts, except as to the different bills under the head of printing, stationery, and the expense of English newspapers, which are hereby recommitted to the same committee.
- Printing. Stationery. English newspapers. [12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 13th day of October, 1785.
- City leases. Report. 'We inform your honours, that the committee met on the 21st day of September last and proceeded to set by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder for three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years at the option of the taker from the 24th day of June next all that dwellinghouse or tenement (number 33) situate at the corner of High street and Cornmarket, and several persons having appeared and bid on the same cant and Mr. John Murphy having bid the sum of £30 yearly for the same, and no person having bid so much, we thereupon declared him the highest bidder and the taker thereof. No. 34 High street to Mr. Richard Power for £19 yearly. No. 35 High street to
- Public cant. High street. Cornmarket. Murphy. Power.

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m. 170. Mr. Richard Power for £24 yearly. No. 34 Corn- 1785.
market at the corner of Back lane to Mr. Joseph Hearn Hearn.
for £35 yearly. And we recommend that leases be Back lane.
forthwith made out to the several persons agreeable
to the before mentioned setting.

m. 170 b. 'We further beg leave to inform your honours, that
Hatfield Botts and Walter Roche, now in possession Botts.
of some stalls in Cornmarket, have not this sometime Roche.
past paid any rent for their respective holdings and Stalls.
your treasurer having informed us, that he had been Corn-
market.
offered by a solvent tenant forty guineas a year for
said holding, we are of opinion and do recommend
that he should be empowered by your honours to set
the same for any term not exceeding seven years at Term of
such rent with a clause of reassumption, in case it setting.
should interfere with the new street. All which is
submitted to your honours as our report this 10th of
October, 1785.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Beams and
committee appointed for setting the beams and scales Scales.
have made the annexed report of the 29th day of
September, 1785.

'We beg leave to inform your honours, that we met Report.
on 21st day of September last for the purpose of setting
by public cant for one year from the 29th day of Public cant.
September aforesaid the several beams and scales
belonging to your honours together with the granary Granary.
at the market house, and no persons appearing on said
day inclined to bid for the same, we adjourned the
setting until the 28th day of September aforesaid, on
which day we again met, and no bidders having then
appeared, we requested the Lord Mayor to appoint a
weighmaster and granary keeper until this assembly, Weigh-
who accordingly appointed Mr. Mark Bloxham, and Bloxham.

1785.
Weekly
account.

who was to account with the treasurer weekly for the issues and profits arising therefrom. All which is submitted to your honours as our report this 29th day of September, 1785.' Roll xxi
m. 169

Order.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered to let the same until the 29th day of September next.

Setting.

Furniture.
Mayoralty
house.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for providing furniture for the Mayoralty house have made the annexed report of the 10th day of October, 1785.

Report.

'We beg leave to inform your honours, that on viewing and examining the Mansion House and furniture thereof and finding that scarcely any necessaries or repairs were wanting, excepting painting, your committee agreed to have same done by estimate, and Mr. George Cairncross having laid an estimate before us for painting all the outside windows, doors, palisadoes, gates, cornices, coins, urns, garden chairs, etc., amounting in all to the sum of £30 16s. 10d., and thinking the same reasonable, we agreed thereto and ordered the same to be done by Mr. Cairncross. That

Painting.

Cairncross.

Horan,
Lord
Mayor.
Care of
house and
furniture.

the thanks of this committee was returned to alderman James Horan, late Lord Mayor, and to his lady for the particular care by them taken of the said house and furniture during his Mayoralty. All which is submitted to your honours as our report this 10th day of October, 1785.' m. 169

Order.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Higgin-
botham.
City bonds.

[15.] Henry Higginbotham, praying to be paid two city bonds for £100 each: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

Scriven,
law agent.
Accounts.

[16.] Edward Scriven, to confirm the sub-committee's report upon his accounts and to continue committee:

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m. 169 b.

on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Payment.

Edward Scriven the sum of £300 on account, the same to be allowed in his accounts. And that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, aldermen Horan, Alcock, Howison, Exshaw, Sankey, and ten of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be appointed a committee finally to settle Committee. the said Mr. Scriven's bills of costs to and for the 29th day of September last, or any five of whom to be a quorum, and that in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present do preside, who are to report thereon to the next assembly.

[The ten of the commons:] Messieurs Boardman, Commons.
M'Cready, Harrick, Reed, Fleming, James Manders, Callage, Richard Manders, Thomas Tudor, Tandy.

m. 168.

[17.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the city treasurer has prevailed on Columb Morgan, esquire, Morgan. proprietor of three city bonds of £500, each of which Bonds. bear interest of £6 per cent., to accept an interest of £5 per cent. for same, from 29th September last, but Mr. Morgan expects on surrendering them to have ten bonds for £100, and one bond for £500. And also setting forth, that the said treasurer has also prevailed on Mary Redmond, proprietor of another bond for Redmond. £500, bearing interest at £6 per cent., to accept of a new bond for said sum at £5 per cent., from the 29th September last. And praying to have ten bonds for £100 each, and one bond for £500, payable to said Columb Morgan at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum from the 29th September last, put under the city seal, on the said Columb Morgan cancelling said three bonds for £500 each, and for one other bond payable to said Mary Redmond for £500, bearing interest at £5 per cent. per annum from 29th September last, to be put under the city seal, on said Mary Redmond's

1785. cancelling said bonds she now has for said sum. And Roll xxiii. A.
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- Payment of bonds. also setting forth, that the said treasurer has paid off two bonds for £500, each bearing interest at £6 per cent., and praying to have two bonds for £500 each at £5 per cent. per annum payable to the said treasurer from 29th September last to be put under the city seal on said bonds being cancelled: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.
- Faulkner, printer. [18.] Thomas Todd Faulkner, to be paid the amount of his bill for printing and stationery: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's m. 168 b.
- Payment. warrant, pay Thomas Todd Faulkner, esquire, the sum of £127 12s., being the amount of the within bill, the same to be allowed in his accounts. And also praying
- Advertising bill. to be paid the amount of his bill for advertising: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
- Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Thomas Todd Faulkner, esquire, £70 8s. 4d. sterling, being the amount of the within bill, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
- Byron, city surveyor. [19.] Samuel Byron, praying to be continued city surveyor: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1786.
- Osbrej, Marshal keeper. [20.] William Osbrej, praying to be continued Marshal keeper of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above-named William Osbrej be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1786, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to said employment
- Bond. and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week

Roll xxiii. A. make out and return a list on oath of every person in his 1785.
 m. 168 b. custody on any action or execution or other process ^{List.}
 whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court distinguishing ^{Tholsel}
 at whose suit such person or persons was or were ^{court.}
 committed and when and where by whom discharged
 and whether such person hath been kept in actual
 custody or not, said security to be approved of by the
 Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week
 from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner
 to be void.

[21.] John Purcell, clerk of the commons, praying ^{Purcell,}
 for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that ^{clerk of}
 the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay ^{commons.}
 the petitioner the sum of fifteen guineas, the same to
 be allowed in his accounts.

[22.] William Hamilton, to be continued high ^{Hamilton,}
 constable of this city: whereupon it was ordered, that ^{high}
 the above named William Hamilton be and is hereby ^{constable.}
 continued high constable for the city of Dublin during
 the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending
 Michaelmas assembly 1786, at the usual salary of £30
 per year.

[23.] The report of the committee of directors of the ^{Ballast}
 Ballast Office to the general assembly the 12th of ^{Office.}
 October, 1785.

'Your committee, since their last report to your ^{Report.}
 honours, continued the several works of the office and
 have taken particular care to prevent any complaint
 of dredging improperly for ballast. ^{Dredging}
^{for}
^{ballast.}

'Your committee considering the inconveniences this
 office has suffered from combinations of its gabbard ^{Gabbard}
 men, turned their attention to suggest some regulation ^{men.}
 to prevent them and for that purpose they have estab-
 lished three men as ballast heavers in each gabbard, ^{Ballast}
 who are not to be discharged unless by the office and ^{heavers.}
 we have promised, if they behave well, to promote them

1785. to be gabbard men when vacancies happen. The Roll *xxiii* A
 Heavers. heavers were always heretofore employed or dismissed m. 167 b
 at the pleasure of the gabbard men, but we hope by
 taking them under the control of the office to prevent
 combinations, for if the gabbard men refuse to work,
 we will have the heavers, who will be accustomed to
 the business, to appoint in their room.

Abstracts. 'As we could not lay abstracts of the accounts for
 the two last quarters before your honours, our books
 being at the imprest office, we have annexed hereto
 Cash. three abstracts of the cash, which we have examined
 and find there is a balance of £8,232 9s. 8d., on the
 Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,903 19s.
 Balance. 6½d., sterling, over paid on the account of the public
 money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry
 Hart. Hart, Ballast Master, is £328 10s. 1½d., sterling.

Gabbards. 'Your committee, finding it absolutely necessary to
 appoint a person to attend the gabbards every tide and
 see they dredge in the proper places to avoid making
 holes in the channel and to continue a regular line of
 dredging from Nightingale ford westward, have from
 Mullarky, a knowledge of John Mullarky's fidelity and attention
 superin- appointed him to the office of superintendent of the
 tendent. gabbards at a salary of £56 17s. 6d. per annum. All
 which is submitted to your honours.'

Ballast Office accounts April 1785 State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 19th m. 166
 January, 1785, inclusive, to the 6th day of April,
 1785, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	8226	2	5
To cash received since	1085	6	3
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				£9,291	8	8

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Per contra, Cr.				1785. Ballast Office accounts. April 1785.		
				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	214	7	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	98	18	10
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	...	...	...	266	9	3
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	...	...	...	96	10	6
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	111	12	6
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	65	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	8293	9	11
				£9,291	8	8

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	£7,903	19	6½

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 6th day of April, 1785, inclusive, to the 20th July, 1785, exclusive.

Ballast
Office
accounts.
July 1785.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	8293	9	11
To cash received since	...	...	...	1709	6	3
				£10,002	16	2

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	347	5	6
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	125	18	3
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	...	...	...	265	9	9
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	...	...	...	533	7	11
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	14	10	5
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	24	10	8
By cash paid off debentures Nos. 38, 39, 57	...	...	...	300	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	8246	3	9
				£10,002	16	2

1785.
Ballast
Office
accounts,
July 1785.

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.						£	s.	d.
To	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per contra, Cr.						£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract						..	£7,903	19 6½

Roll xxiii. A
m. 166.

Ballast
Office
accounts,
October
1785.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 20th day of July, 1785, inclusive, to the 12th day of October, 1785, exclusive. m. 166 b.

Ballast Office, Dr.						£	s.	d.
To balance of the last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	..	..	8246	3	9
To cash received since	..	..	..	..	..	1324	16	1
						£9,570	19	10
Per contra, Cr.						£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	..	..	266	2	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	..	..	172	13	10
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	..	..	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbarads	..	..	..	..	..	218	13	1
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	..	..	..	..	..	212	17	0
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	..	..	16	19	6
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	..	..	66	4	9
By cash paid off debentures Nos. 15, 64, and 67	..	..	..	..	..	300	0	0
By balance	..	..	..	..	..	8232	9	8
						£9,570	19	10

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.						£	s.	d.
To	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Per contra, Cr.						£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract						..	£7,903	19 6½

Order. 14th October, 1785.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Horan. Ordered, that alderman Horan be appointed one of the Ballast Office committee in the room of the Lord Mayor.

Franchise. 1785. October 14.—Admissions to franchise.
Declaration. 1785. October 14.—Declaration and signatures.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

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m. 166 b.

1785. November 24.—Post Assembly.

1785.

[1.] Denis George, esquire, praying to be elected Recorder of the city of Dublin in the room of Dudley Hussey, esquire, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Denis George be and is hereby admitted Recorder of this city, during his good behaviour, at the yearly salary of £350, with the usual fees and perquisites to the office of Recorder belonging, the said salary to commence from this day.

Denis
George,
Recorder.

Hussey,
deceased.

Admit-
tance.

Salary.

Sworn the second day of December, 1785.

Sworn.

‘James Shiel.—James Horan.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Hart.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Joseph Lynam. — Anthony King. — John Rose. — John Exshaw.’

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1786. January 20.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of 1786.
December, 1785.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Auditors of
city
accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Horan, Lightburne, Emerson, Bevan, Warren, Alcock, Rose, Sutton, Exshaw, messieurs Jenkin, Fleming, Richard Manders, Trulock, Magee, Guinness, Tandy, Pemberton, James Clarke, Carleton, Watson, Poole, Jones, Mulhern, Marin Clarke, Thompson, Poole Taylor, Lord.

[2.] Resolved that the following address be presented to Lord Viscount Pery.

Address to
Lord Pery.

ADDRESS.

To the right honourable Lord Viscount Pery.

‘My Lord.

‘Although the corporation of the city of Dublin do not imagine, that they can add lustre to your lordship’s character, which has during a course of years been exerted for the promotion of the public good, yet they conceive to discharge their duty, it is incumbent on

Corporation
of Dublin.

Public
good.

Duty.

1786. them to acknowledge that their country has been Roll xxm
in. 182
eminently indebted to those exertions and therefore do
Grateful in the most respectful manner present their grateful
thanks. thanks to your lordship.

‘They reflect with the highest satisfaction on the m. 182 b.
Wisdom. uniform wisdom, firmness, and unbiassed dignity
(exerted on occasions the most critical) that distin-
guished your lordship’s conduct, when you presided in
House of the assembly of the commons of Ireland, and shall hold
commons in grateful remembrance the anxious concern that
Ireland. your lordship has always manifested for the
improvement of the agriculture and extension of the
Agriculture. manufactures of this kingdom, which has been
Manufactures. particularly widened by the excellent laws for bounties
on corn and for the exemption of certain raw materials
from the payment of duties, which owed their existence
to your lordship’s penetration and influence. But
above all, they hope that it shall never be forgotten,
when from the venerable shade of retirement your
lordship yielded up the sacred trust undiminished and
zealous with patriot virtue you fervently prayed for
Constitu- the perpetual preservation of our constitution, which
tion. your lordship’s abilities were so often the guard of in
the hour of danger.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed the 20th day
of January, in the year of our Lord, 1786.’

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request
Concurrence. the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the
foregoing address.

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing address be engrossed, put
City seal. under the city seal, and presented to Lord Viscount
Pery by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and that the
same together with his lordship’s answer be inserted
Dublin Journal. in the Dublin Journal.

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m. 182 b.

LORD PERY'S ANSWER.

1786.
Lord Pery's
answer.

"Your approbation of my conduct in terms so honourable to me demand my most respectful acknowledgments. I request that you will assure the corporation of the city of Dublin, that I feel the most lively sense of gratitude for this distinguished instance of their favour, and that I shall be happy in an opportunity of proving my sincerity by my actions."

[3.] Ordered, that Caleb Jenkin and Ambrose Leet, Jenkin, Leet, masters of city works. esquires, late High Sheriffs, be appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year.

[4.] Certain of the commons to reimburse the late Lord Mayor his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, Lord Mayor State coach. that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman James Horan, late Lord Mayor, Horan. Payment. the sum of £50, for the purpose above mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of City pipe water. Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 16th day of January, 1786.

'We inform your honours, that we have attended Report. very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 31st day of October last your committee met and received a letter from Mr. Gladwell, Gladwell. secretary to the commissioners for paving, requesting to have the main at Redmond's hill lengthened 30 feet, Redmond's hill. for the purpose of giving the conduit, which was lately Conduit. erected there, a necessary supply of water, we ordered the same to be done and that the expense of paving over the works should be defrayed by the commissioners for paving.

'On the 5th day of December last we again met and Pill lane, Mountrath street. several of the inhabitants of Pill lane, Mountrath

1786. Charles street.	street. and Charles street having complained to us, that	Roll xxiii A. m. 181.
Houses flooded.	their houses were greatly annoyed, insomuch that they were deprived of their kitchens, servants' apartments, cellars, etc., occasioned by their being overflowed with water, which they apprehended proceeded from a defect in the main pipes and requesting a search to be made along the line of the main around their houses, which request your committee agreed and ordered the proper officer to make search whether such annoyance was	
Main pipes.	occasioned by any defect in the main pipes or not, and in case the same was not occasioned by a defect in the main pipes, that then the said inhabitants should be at the several expenses attending the opening, searching, and covering the ground which should be broke up in such search, and that Mr. Jackson of Pill lane declared to us, that he would be accountable for such expense in case the defect was not in the main.	
Jackson.		
Thwaites.	‘That on the 19th day of December last we again met and received a letter from Mr. Thwaites, secretary to the commissioners of the Board of Works, requesting permission to affix a pipe to the great main in College Green, the bore of the ferule to be one inch for the service of the Parliament House, which letter was referred to Mr. Mylne, your honours' engineer, who reported to us.	
Board of Works. College Green.		
Parliament House.		
Report. Mylne, engineer.	“That he had maturely considered the request, that the main was laid down at the expense of many thousand pounds for supplying the inhabitants at the extreme parts of the city from the bason on the south side of the river and that if the request was granted, the discharge of water from a pipe of that or a smaller bore in that situation would materially injure the operation of the main while working to the streets so much higher than College Green, so that many families in that part of the city would be thereby deprived of their supply of water, but also reported	
Request.		
Higher streets. College Green.		

Roll xxiii.A. that if the commissioners erected a cistern of a proper 1786.
 m. 181. size and at a moderate height to be filled by a pipe Cistern.
 m. 181 b. that was some years ago laid down from the branch College
 of the main that works down College street, there would College
 be discharged into it three times a week any quantity street.
 of water that might be wanted and which he imagined
 would answer the intentions of the commissioners of the
 Board of Works and do no injury to a work that cost
 so large a sum of money."

'With which report we agreed and ordered the Town Town
 Clerks to enclose a copy of said report to Mr. Thwaites Clerks.
 to be by him laid before the said commissioners. That
 the Town Clerks having sent said report to Mr. Thwaites.
 Thwaites, your committee on the 17th January instant, Thwaites.
 in consequence thereof, received another letter from
 Mr. Thwaites enclosing a copy of a letter from Penrose
 Mr. Thomas Penrose (clerk to the said commissioners) Penrose
 which coincides with Mr. Mylne's opinion and report,
 but also says that from the shortness of time previous
 to the meeting of parliament, there is no opportunity
 of constructing such a cistern and therefore requesting
 permission to affix a pipe to the great main in College Pipe to
 Green as a temporary convenience during the sessions main in
 and until a proper cistern should be erected in the College
 manner proposed by Mr. Mylne, with which request Green.
 your committee agreed.'

And the said commons praying to confirm the said Order.
 report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
 thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
 and made an act of assembly.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee appointed for inspecting city leases near City leases.
 expiring have made the annexed report of the 19th day
 of January, 1786.

'We inform your honours, that on the 2nd day of Report.
 December last your committee met, when your honours'

- 1786 treasurer laid before us a letter from the honourable Roll xxiii. A.
m. 181 b
 Lord lord Luttrell surrendering all the lot of ground No. 3,
 Luttrell. part of the pest houses in Thomas street as lately taken
 Surrender by him, which surrender we are of opinion should be
 of pest be accepted and do recommend that we be empowered
 houses in forthwith to advertise and set by public cant the said
 Thomas lot of ground in the usual manner.
- Smith. 'That on the 9th day of January instant we again
 met and having taken into consideration the petition
 of Thomas Smith referred to us by your honours,
 praying a renewal of a lease of all that old ruined m. 180.
 tower, commonly called Isolds Tower, and a small
 Isolds parcel of ground situate at the lower end of Kennedy's
 Tower. lane, by adding the lives of James Smith and John
 Kennedy's Smith in the place and stead of Edward Smith and
 lane. Greatrakes Smith, deceased, we do recommend that a
 Renewal renewal be forthwith made out and put under the city
 lease. seal, agreeable to the prayer of said petition.'
- Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report
 confirmed and made an act of assembly.
- Beams and [7.] Certain of the commons. setting forth that the
 scales. committee appointed for setting the beams and scales
 have made the annexed report of the 16th day of
 January, 1786.
- Report 'We inform your honours, that on the 2nd day of
 December last your committee met and alderman
 Hamilton. Hamilton, your honours' treasurer, having informed
 us, that he had a person who would receive the profits
 arising from the beams and scales, together with the
 Rent. granary, and engaged to pay for the same at the rate of
 fifty guineas per year, until the 29th September next,
 and would surrender them at any time your honours
 thought proper, we requested alderman Hamilton to
 Agreement. carry into execution the agreement as proposed by him
 to your committee and that the beams, scales, and
 weights be handed over to the person appointed.'

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Roll xxiii. A
m. 180.

1786.
Order.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

[8.] 'The treasurer begs leave to observe to your Lordship and honours, that he has paid off since last quarter two bonds to Mrs. Callen for £500, each, and three bonds to Mrs. Wrightson for £500, each, making together the sum of £2,500, which bore an interest of six per cent., for which he is willing to take bonds payable with interest at five per cent.

Treasurer's
report.

Bonds.
Callen.
Wrightson.

'He has likewise prevailed on Richard Cranfield, executor to the late Thomas Cooley, who holds two city bonds for £500, each, which bear an interest of six per cent. to accept of bonds in lieu of them payable with interest at the rate of £5, per cent.—20th January, 1786.'

Cranfield.

Cooley.

Bonds.

m. 180 b.

Ordered, that bonds to the amount of £2,500, payable with interest at the rate of £5. per hundred, be prepared and put under the city seal, in lieu of the bonds paid off in the foregoing report mentioned, and also that the two bonds for £500, each, payable to Mr. Richard Cranfield, as executor of Thomas Cooley, with interest at the rate of £5, per hundred, be prepared and put under the city seal, on his cancelling the bonds now in his possession for that sum.

Order.

Bonds.

Cranfield.

City seal.

[9.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Denis George, esquire, Recorder of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

Franchise.

George.
Recorder.

[10.] The right honourable the Earl Farnham for his freedom; whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of the city of Dublin be granted to the right honourable Lord Farnham, gratis, in testimony of our high respect for him.

Earl
Farnham.
Franchise.

[11.] Mary Darragh, widow and sole executrix of

Darragh,
widow.

1786.
Leases.

Grafton
street.

alderman John Darragh, deceased, for leases of two lots of ground (Numbers 24 and 25.) situate on the west side of Grafton street, in her own name: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

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m. 180 b.

Gonne,
widow.

Bonds.

Payment.

Bonds.

City seal.

[12.] Margaret Gonne, widow and executrix of Henry Gonne, deceased, to be paid the amount of six city bonds for the sum of £100. each: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Margaret Gonne the amount of the six bonds within mentioned, and that one or more bonds for the said sum of £600. at the rate of £5, per hundred, payable to the city treasurer, be prepared and put under the city seal, in lieu of the said bonds which are to be cancelled.

Distrain.
Ford's
holding.
Blind quay.

[13.] Certain of the commons, to have the city seal affixed to a letter of attorney to distrain Edward Ford's holding on the Blind quay for arrears of rent: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition, and that a power of attorney be prepared and put under the city seal for the purpose of distraining the holdings and premises within mentioned and such other holdings and premises as shall appear to be at present in arrear.

Trumbull,
disfranchised.

[14.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be disfranchised: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

m. 179.

Leet.

Pioneers.
City
bounds.

Payment.

[15.] William Leet, to be paid for providing clothing for the three pioneers, who attended the Lord Mayor in his perambulation of the city bounds: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5 3s. 6d., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Gibbons.
Frauds.
Market
house.

[16.] Francis Gibbons, praying for usual allowance for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord

Roll xxiii. A. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £7 10s., sterling, 1786.
m. 179. the same to be allowed in his accounts. Payment.

[17.] John Barnett, to be continued serjeant at mace: Barnett,
serjeant at
mace.
whereupon it was granted, that the within named John Barnett be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1787, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

[18.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast
Office.
Ballast Office to the general assembly the 18th January, 1786.

'Your committee, since their last report to your Report.
honours, have used their utmost endeavours to conduct the business of the office in the best manner, and having taken into consideration the state of the piles and the Piles.
expense attending them, we published an advertisement that we would receive proposals for keeping them in repair by contract, in consequence of which John Cantwell, carpenter, who was employed in that work Cantwell.
under the late Mr. John Salt, proposed. We have accordingly contracted with him to keep them in repair for one year, and we are to pay him £3 16s., per week, Payment.
to supply him with timber, iron, etc., and if he performs the work to our satisfaction, we are to pay him a further sum of 6s. for each week at the end of the year. We hope that this mode of repairing them by contract will cause a considerable saving in the expense.

'Your committee, desirous to improve the navigation of the river, ordered the gabbards to dredge on the bar Gabbards.
Dodder
bar.
of Dodder, in order to deepen it, and they have raised 1621 tons of ballast thereon from the 19th to the 31st Ballast.

1786.
Vessels.

December, and lest any vessels should be damaged during the progress of the work, we published an advertisement cautioning all mariners and pilots not to attempt to pass it without a sufficiency of water till further notice. Roll xxiii
m. 179.

Mariners.
Pilots.

Gabbarads.

‘We also published an advertisement, that we would receive proposals for building and repairing the gabbarads by contract and shall take into consideration the proposals for that purpose, as soon as we conveniently can and if eligible contract with the most reasonable proposer. m. 179 b.

Accounts.
Parliament.

‘The Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before the government and council once in three years, we herewith lay before your honours an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours’ approbation and to have the city seal affixed thereto.

Cash.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £8,216 10s. 4d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,903 19s. 6½d., overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £312 10s. 9½d.

Balance.
Hart.

Commis-
sioners of
imprest
accounts.
Ballast
Office.

Debt.

Pilot
Office.

‘We beg leave further to inform your honours, that the commissioners of imprest accounts have, pursuant to the late act of parliament, made out and sent out to this office statements of the Ballast Office accounts and of the parliamentary grants for 21 years to April, 1784, by which they bring the office indebted to the public in a sum of £17,843 0s. 1¾d., including £386 0s. 3½d., due by the Pilot Office, a copy of their abstract of the payments disallowed of, is hereunto annexed, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 12th

Roll xxiii. A. of October, 1785, inclusive, to the 18th day of January, 1786.
m. 179 b. 1786, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

m. 178.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...
To cash received since	...	...	...
	£9,291	19	7

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...
By cash paid for account of gabbarads	...	...	...
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	...	...	...
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...
By cash paid interest	...	...	...
By cash paid off debenture No. 9	...	...	...
By balance	...	...	...
	£9,291	19	7

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.

	£
By balance over expended per last quarter's abstract	...
	£7,903 19 6½

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the resolution, that the Ballast Office committee be continued and be empowered to proceed in the business of the office, in such manner as their wisdom shall think meet, and that the city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office accounts.

Agreed to.

Committee.

City seal.

Accounts.

20th January, 1786.

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1786.
Order.
Report.

Ordered that the contents of the within report be recommitted to the Ballast Office committee, who are hereby empowered to reconsider the same and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

COMMISSIONERS OF IMPREST ACCOUNTS.

Imprest
accounts.
Ballast
Office
accounts.

Extract from the commissioners of imprest accounts statement of the Ballast Office accounts for twenty-one years ending April, 1784, being an abstract of the payments, etc., they have disallowed of.

EXTRACT.

			£	s.	d.	
Payments disallowed.	Balance brought down	...	...	7360	16	7 m. 178.
	From which must be deducted several sums borrowed on debentures dis- allowed by the commissioners of accounts amount- ing to	...	£5200	0	0	
	Also errors in the account in favour of the accountants		0	12	4½	
				£5200	12	4½
	The balance in favour of the public then would be	...	...	£2160	4	2½
	But there must be added					
	A short credit for a boat sold to Henry Roche	£70	12	6
	Carried forward,			£2,230	16	8½

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Brought forward, £ 2,230 16 8½

1786.
Ballast
Office
accounts.
Payments
disallowed.Also the following sums disallowed by
the commissioners of accounts.

	£	s.	d.
1. Credit claimed for a debt on the 1st April, 1763 ...	3194	1	6½
2. Expended on the new walls, a wrong charge ...	265	10	8
3. Interest on money borrowed ...	5937	1	8
4. Entertainments of the Lord Mayor and committee ...	566	3	6
5. Pensions and charities ...	1599	9	7½
6. Petitions to par- liament ...	89	5	5½
7. Fees to clerks of parliament ...	44	6	2
8. Fees to the clerks of the council ...	8	4	0
9. Fees to treasury clerks ...	9	2	0
10. Abstracts of ac- counts to parlia- ment, government and Ballast com- mittee ...	222	3	9
11. Gratuities ...	338	13	9
12. Payments, no pur- pose mentioned...	56	10	0
13. Sundries ...	16	2	8½

Carried forward, £12,346 14 10 £2,230 16 8½

1786. Ballast Office accounts. Payments disallowed.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Roll xxiii m 178 b
	Brought forward,	£12,346	14	10	2,230	16	8½	
14.	Debentures paid off	4950	0	0				
15.	Officers' salaries, appointed without the approbation of government, increase, etc., over payment of sala- ries	...	4361	19	9			
	In all disallowed	...	...	£21,658	14	7		
	Errors in the account in favour of the public	...	...		4	8	8½	
	The balance then is	...	...	£23,894	0	0		
	And to this the balance in favour of the public on account of the Pilot Office, as at the foot thereof will appear	...	...		386	0	3½	m. 177.
	The balance then is	...	...	£24,280	0	3½		
	From which deduct the money expended on the Ballast Office wall, more than was granted by parliament, as at the foot of that account will appear	...	...		6,437	0	1¾	
	The balance in favour of the public is	...	...	£17,843	0	1¾		

“Hen: Loftus.—E: Tighe.—Ed: B: Swan.—
Frederick Flood.—Wm. Montgomery.”

“Auditors of imprests account office”

“10 January, 1786.”

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F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1786. January 20.—Admissions to franchise.

1786.
Franchise.
Declaration.

1786. January 20.—Declaration and signatures.

1786. February 9.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to take into consideration Corn laws.
the present corn laws: whereupon it was ordered, that
aldermen Hamilton, Howison, Exshaw, and Alexander, Committee.
together with ten of the commons to be named by the
Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed
to take the subject matter into consideration and report
their opinion thereon, to a post assembly.

[The ten of the commons:] Messieurs Binns, Leeche, Commons.
Guinness, Magee, Magrath, Richard Manders, Isaac
Manders, Farange, Carleton, Andrews.

[2.] Certain of the commons, to empower committee College
Green.
of city leases to sell a house in College Green out of
lease: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the
prayer of the petition. Sale of
house.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Treasurer's
accounts.
committee appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts,
to whom the resolutions, etc., of the governors and
guardians of the Lying-in-Hospital was referred, have Lying-in-
Hospital.
made the annexed report of the 6th of February, 1786.

‘We, the committee appointed to audit the treasurer's Report.
accounts, to whom the resolutions, etc., of the governors Governors.
and guardians of the Lying-in-Hospital were referred, Guardians.
beg leave to inform your honours, that from the said
resolutions your committee apprehended the said
governors and guardians intended to establish a Demand for
supporting
eight beds.
demand against your honours for supporting eight
beds in said hospital from the year 1757, but your
committee, on very minute enquiry into this matter,
do not find or apprehend that the said governors and
guardians can have any legal claim or demand against Legal
claim.
your honours for that or any other matter. inasmuch,
as your committee, upon their search amongst your
honours' records, can find no act of your honours Records.

1786.
Demand.

relative to said demand or claim, but the one following which was made at Michaelmas assembly, 1757. Roll xxi. m. 177 b.

Doctor
Mosse.

"Bartholomew Mosse, surgeon and licentiate in midwifery, setting forth that in the year 1745, he opened an hospital in George's lane for the reception and relief of poor lying-in women (the first of the kind attempted in his majesty's dominions) and in the space of 12 years received and delivered 3975 poor women of 2101 boys and 1948 girls; that finding the said hospital too small for receiving the number of women daily applying for admittance, was induced to take a lease for ever of a piece of ground in Great Britain street, whereon he hath built a commodious hospital capable of containing 150 beds.

Hospital.
George's
lane.

Great
Britain
street.

Royal
charter.

"That in order to establish this great charity for ever, he hath obtained his majesty's royal charter for the same and to secure and ascertain the relief of the poor of this city in particular hath procured the nomination of the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Sheriffs of the said city (for the time being) to be governors and guardians.

Governors.

Beds.

"That the said governors and guardians, at a late meeting, directed him to erect 50 beds and to provide the necessary bedding and furniture for the reception of the patients, which he had accordingly done, that the said 50 beds were divided into twelve wards, four of which contain eight beds each, that one of these large wards is called the parliament ward, distinguished by the king's arms, and another the city of Dublin ward distinguished by the city's arms, that the expense of erecting each bed with its necessary furniture, according to a pattern agreed to by the governors, is £12 15s. 9d., the expense of supporting each bed for the first year will amount to £12 10s., and each bed may relieve 16 women in said time, so that the expense of the beds for the city ward amounts m. 176.

Expense.

Roll xxiii. A. to £102 6s., and the support of the same for one year 1786.
 m. 176. £100, which may relieve in said time 128 women and Support.
 as many children, and therefore prays that a sum of
 money might be granted him for defraying the expense Grant.
 of erecting the beds of the city ward and supporting
 the same for one year, as should be thought proper.
 Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Order.
 on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner Payment.
 £102 6s., sterling, being the expense of erecting eight
 beds in the city ward in the Lying-in-Hospital, the
 same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts."

'And your committee further inform your honours,
 that Dr. Rock and Mr. Higgins, the secretary and Rock.
 register to said governors and guardians, attended Higgins.
 your committee and on hearing said act of assembly
 read, seemed to relinquish such claim.'

Relinquish
 claim.
 Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
 report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
 thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
 and made an act of assembly, and that the city law Law agent.
 agent be instructed to attend to any motion that may
 be made in the house of commons on behalf of the House of
 governors and guardians of the Lying-in-Hospital, that commons.
 may tend to affect the interest of the corporation of Interest of
 this city. corporation.

1786. February 16.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee appointed to take into consideration the corn Corn laws.
 laws, have made the annexed report of the 14th day
 of February, 1786.

176 b. 'We, the committee appointed at a post assembly Report.
 held at the Tholsel of the city of Dublin on the 9th Tholsel.
 day of February instant, to take into consideration
 the corn laws now in being and the injurious effects Corn laws.
 thereof to this [city], beg leave to inform your honours,

1786. that having met on the 13th day of February afore-
 said and enquired into and considered the said subject
 matter, are unanimously of opinion, that the same
 export bounties which are now given on wheat, oats,
 barley, bere, rye, meslin, peas, and beans from every
 other port in Ireland should be extended to the city
 of Dublin.' Roll xxi
 m. 176 b.

Export,
 bounties.

Ports in
 Ireland.
 Dublin.

Order.

City seal
 Petition to
 house of
 commons.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
 report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
 thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
 and made an act of assembly, and that the annexed
 petition be engrossed and put under the city seal and
 presented to the honourable house of commons.

PETITION.

'To the right honourable and honourable the
 knights, citizens, and burgesses in parliament
 assembled.

Petition. 'The petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons,
 and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council
 assembled.

'Humbly sheweth.

Bounty on
 grain.

'That great injury arises to the agriculture of this
 kingdom and to the inhabitants of this metropolis, by
 the city of Dublin being excluded from a participation
 of the bounty on the export of grain.

City of
 Dublin.

'May it therefore please this honourable house to
 extend the bounty to this city on all wheat, oats, barley,
 bere, rye, meslin, peas, and beans, which shall be
 exported therefrom.'

1786. March 24.—Post Assembly.

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Tolls and
 customs.

[1.] "Resolved, that the bill this day read relative
 to the tolls and customs be laid before the Recorder
 for his perusal, and that he be requested, in case
 said bill and the clauses therein contained are not

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sufficient to protect the city's right to such tolls and customs, to draw such further clauses as he shall think proper, and that when Mr. Recorder considers the same, that it be returned to Mr. Wolfe." 1786.
City's
right.
Wolfe.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that the city law agent be ordered to attend the Recorder at such times as he shall appoint.—Allowed. Con-
currence.
Recorder.

1786. April 3.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to oppose a bill which passed the house of commons and now under consideration of the house of lords, relative to the tolls and customs: whereupon it was ordered, that Mr. Recorder be instructed to prepare a petition to the house of lords against the alteration made in the bill which passed in the house of commons relative to the tolls and customs, that the city seal be affixed thereto, and that the same do stand the petition of this city, and that the parliamentary committee be empowered to oppose the same in every stage of it, and employ such counsel as they shall think proper. Opposition
to tolls and
customs
bill.
Recorder.
Petition.
Counsel.

Petition prepared, engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to the house of lords accordingly. City seal.

'James Shiel.—James Hamilton.—Thomas Blackall.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Lynam.—Henry Hart.—James Horan.—Nathaniel Warren.—Willoughby Lightburne.'

1786. April 28.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, have this day elected alderman George Alcock to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for Election of
Lord
Mayor.

¹ Easter day, 16 April, 1786.

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Election of
Lord
Mayor

the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said alderman George Alcock to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.

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“James Shiel, Lord Mayor.”

Alcock,
Lord
Mayor.

“We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman George Alcock to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

“John Sankey, Hugh Trevor, Sheriffs.”

m. 130 b.

Nomination
for
Sheriffs.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, William Humphrey of King street Oxmantown merchant, James Napper Tandy of Bride street merchant, Patrick Ewing of James’s street merchant, Samuel Collins of Aston’s quay merchant, Thomas Fleming of Smock alley painter stainer, Jeremiah Dolier of Dame street goldsmith, George Digby of Grafton street merchant, and William Thompson of Dame street merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

“John Sankey, Hugh Trevor, Sheriffs.”

Election.
Thompson.

“We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot William Thompson of Dame-street merchant, and

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Thomas Fleming of Smock alley painter stainer out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

1786.
Thompson,
Fleming,
Sheriffs.

“James Shiel, Lord Mayor.”

m. 189.

[3.] “Resolved, that no question be put upon any petition whatever from any of the city officers or servants for a gratuity or increase of salary, until such time as the act of assembly for increasing the city’s revenue and lessening her expenses be first repealed, so that they may be all placed upon an equal footing.”

City
officers.

Salary.

“Resolved unanimously, that the said resolution be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting their concurrence to the same.”

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.

Agreed to.

[4.] Mr. William Mylne, praying leave to resign his employment of engineer of the pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that Mr. Mylne’s resignation be accepted of, and that the thanks of this corporation be presented to him under the city seal for his upright and faithful discharge of the duties of the office of engineer of the pipe water works, and that the pipe water committee be empowered to present Mr. Mylne with a piece of plate not exceeding the value of £30, with such inscription as the committee shall think proper.

Mylne,
engineer.

Resigna-
tion
Thanks.

City seal.

Presenta-
tion of
plate.

“Resolved, that it be an instruction to the pipe water committee to request Mr. Mylne to superintend the pipe water works, until an officer is appointed in his room.”

Pipe water
committee.
Mylne.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Agreed to.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of

City pipe
water.

1786. Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report Roll ann.
m. 189 b.
of the 24th day of April, 1786.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying
the city of Dublin with pipe water, inform your
honours, that we have attended very carefully to the
business to us committed since our last report. On the
30th day of January last your committee met and Mr.
Brown, cotton and linen stamper, having
applied to us for a further supply of water to carry
on his business near the tongue adjoining the city
water course, we ordered Mr. Browne to get an
additional bore of two inches on his paying £3, a year
additional tax, which with his former tax makes the
sum of £5 yearly.

Myne. 'On the 6th day of February last we again met
and Mr. Myne, your honours' engineer, having
reported to us, that the wheel and framing of the
engine at Island Bridge were so much decayed, that it
became absolutely necessary for them to be renewed,
for which purpose a quantity of oak timber would be
wanted. We empowered Mr. Myne to get a sufficient
quantity of such timber for the above mentioned
purpose. On same day we received a letter from Mr.
Gladwell, secretary to the corporation for paving, to
have a service laid from College Green to Lazor's Hill,
opposite the Incurable Hospital, for the purpose of
supplying a conduit they intended to erect there, which
we referred to Mr. Myne, who on the 13th February
aforesaid reported to your committee.

Myne's report. "That in compliance with the order of your com-
mittee, he had taken the request into consideration and
that he was well convinced, how extremely anxious
your honours would be to coincide with the wishes and
requests of that board, yet that he thought it his duty
to point out the fatal consequences that must ensue
should the request be complied with, and accordingly

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amongst other things informed your committee, that 1786.
it must prove ruinous to the services of Stephen's Green, Ruinous to
services of
Stephen's
Green. etc.
Hume street, Leeson street, Cuffe street, Upper Merrion
street, Kildare street, upper part of Dawson street and
upper part of Grafton street, and totally destroy the
service of Ely place, and more or less affect every
service of this main from Grafton street and College
Green to the extreme parts of this city and concluded
by hoping, that the right honourable board upon con-
sidering the matter would not only give up the proposi-
tion of supplying with water such a conduit on Lazor's Conduit.
Hill from the main in College Green, but would also
allow the water to be discontinued from the same main
for the use of the two pipes on the Wood quay."

'And your committee inform your honours, that they Town
Clerks.
Report.
ordered the Town Clerks to send a copy of said report
to Mr. Gladwell, to be by him laid before the corpora- Gladwell.
tion for paving.

'On the 20th day of March we again met and it
appearing that a breach had been made in the water Breach in
water
course.
Reynolds'
quarry.
course opposite messieurs Reynolds' quarry, occasioned
by their quarrying too near the bank, we ordered the
Town Clerks to serve notice on the said Reynolds Notice.
informing them that unless they repaired said breaches
forthwith, they should be sued for the same agreeable
to act of parliament.

in. 188 b. 'On the 27th day of March aforesaid the security Security.
for Mr. George Moore, one of your honours' collectors, Moore,
collector.
having declined to be further bound for him, we
ordered him to deliver up to your honours' supervisor
his books and what cash he had in his hands, but on
the 3rd of April instant, alderman Alcock having Alcock.
informed your committee, that he would be accountable
for Mr. Moore until such time as he should give new
security, we ordered him to get a new book. Security.

'That Margaret Murtagh, the widow of Bryan Murtagh,
widow.

1786. Murtagh, late contractor for the digging, filling, etc., Roll xxi. l. iii. 188 b.
 Contractor. over the mains, having petitioned your committee to be continued in the employment which her late husband enjoyed, we could not think of continuing a woman in such an employment, but recommend her to your honours as a fit and proper object for your honours' charity.'
- Charity. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
 Order. report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.
- [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 Auditors of committee of auditors of the accounts of alderman
 accounts. James Hamilton, city treasurer, have made the annexed
 Hamilton, city treasurer. report of the 24th day of March, 1786.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts
 Accounts. of alderman James Hamilton, city treasurer, for the m. 187.
 rents, issues and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1784, and ending Michaelmas 1785, beg leave to inform your honours, that we have carefully examined the same, together with the several vouchers relative thereto. Your honours' treasurer laid before
- Rental. us a rental of your honours' estate, as it stood the 29th day of September, 1785, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year. We charged him with
- Arrears. the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1784, and with the entire rental of your honours' estate, as it stood Michaelmas 1785, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £27,969 5s. 9d.
- Disburse- 'We find the disbursements, including the arrears
 ments. of rent due Michaelmas 1785, amounting to £9,447 18s. 11d., and also including a sum of £287 16s. 2d., interest money in advance for your honours from 29th September, 1784, to the 29th September, 1785, amount in the whole to the sum of £32,388 15s. 4d., to which m. 187 b.

Roll xxiii. A. the sum of £608 11s. 4d., poundage on £12,171 6s. 9½d., 1786.
 m. 187 b. net money received at five per cent. being added, makes
 the discharge amount to £32,997 6s. 8d., so that there Discharge.
 appears due to the treasurer upon this account ending
 the 29th September, 1785, the sum of £5,028 0s. 11d.

‘That upon the auditing of your treasurer’s accounts
 respecting the pipe water revenue commencing 29th Pipe water
 September, 1784, and ending 29th September, 1785, revenue.
 there appears a further balance due to him upon that
 account of a sum of £166 1s. 10½d., which remains a
 charge on the pipe water fund, and is not transferred
 to the city account, so that the balance due to your Balance
 honours’ treasurer upon the general account of the due.
 corporation ending 29th September, 1785, appears to
 be £5,194 2s. 9½d.

‘And your committee having found that the whole
 accounts were stated with the utmost accuracy, unani- Accuracy.
 mously resolved, that the thanks of this committee be Thanks.
 presented to alderman James Hamilton for the very
 correct and explicit manner in which his accounts are
 stated, and for his remarkable attention to the interest
 of the corporation by the faithful discharge of the trust
 reposed in him.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
 report and make the same an act of assembly: where-
 upon it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed
 and made an act of assembly.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 committee appointed for conducting the tontine business Tontine
 have made the annexed report of the 21st day of April, business.
 1786.

‘We, the committee appointed for conducting the Report.
 tontine business and to examine into the death of the Death of
 annuitants, etc., beg leave to inform your honours, that annuitants.
 we met on the 21st day of April, instant, when your

1786. honours' treasurer laid before your committee the following information, videlicet. Roll 22
m. 186.

Tontine scheme. "The corporation of the city of Dublin in the year 1776 raised a sum of £53,000, by a tontine scheme divided into five classes,--

"Three classes of single lives at £10,000			
each	...	...	£30,000
"Two classes of double lives	...	...	23,000
			£53,000

Nominees dropped. "Since which there are ten nominees dropped in the
First class. "first class of single lives subscribers for £100 each.
Single lives. "making together the sum of £1,000, by which there m. 1-6
"is an annual increase in this class to the surviving
"nominees of 11s. 1d. per cent. per annum.

Second class. "In the second class of single lives there are three
Single lives. "nominees dropped subscribers for £600, by which
"there is an annual increase in this class to the
"surviving nominees of 6s. 4d. per cent. per annum.

Third class. "In the third class of single lives there are six
Single lives. "nominees dropped subscribers for £1,000, by which
"there is an annual increase in this class to the
"surviving nominees of 11s. 1d. per cent. per annum.

Double lives. "In the first and second class of double lives there
"is yet no instance of both lives being dropped, in some
"few cases one of the nominees is dead."

Subscribers. "Your committee inform your honours, that upon
Payment. such information, they resolved that in future the
Account. subscribers to the tontine scheme be paid one half per
Geale. cent. on all such sums as they are entitled unto, when
that they find there is an unsettled account with the
representatives of alderman Geale, late treasurer, on the
tontine fund and until such time as your committee

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can obtain such accounts, they cannot make a final ^{1786.} report to your honours.' ^{Accounts.}

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And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order. report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[8.] James M'Cabe, praying to be paid the amount ^{M'Cabe.} of two city bonds for £100 each: whereupon it was ^{City bonds.} granted, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition ^{Payment.} and that two bonds for the sum of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum be prepared and put under the city seal.

[9.] Certain of the commons to reimburse the Lord ^{Lord} Mayor for insuring the Mansion House, out offices, and ^{Mayor.} furniture against fire: whereupon it was ordered, that ^{Mansion} the city treasurer do pay the Lord Mayor the sum of ^{House.} £9 14s. 6d. for the reasons above mentioned, the same ^{Insurance.} to be allowed in his accounts. ^{Payment.}

[10.] Nathaniel Trumbull, to be paid the usual sum ^{Trumbull.} of twenty guineas for his keeping the bakers' accounts and making out the assize of bread for one year: ^{Assize of} whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, ^{bread.} on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named ^{Payment.} Nathaniel Trumbull the sum of £22 15s., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[11.] John Giles, serjeant at mace, praying to be ^{Giles,} continued: whereupon it was ordered, that the within ^{serjeant at} named John Giles be and is hereby continued one of ^{mace.} the serjeants at mace for said city during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1787, he giving such security for the faithful ^{Security.} discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

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Massey. [12.] Thomas Massey, serjeant at mace, the like, like order. Roll xviii.
m. 183 b.
- Clarke. [13.] James Clarke, the like, like order.
- O'Neill. [14.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like, like order.
- M'Cleery. [15.] Andrew M'Cleery, the like, appointed serjeant at mace.
- Ravenscroft, green keeper. [16.] Joseph Ravenscroft, praying to be appointed green keeper: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Joseph Ravenscroft be and is hereby appointed one of the green keepers during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary.
- Bourke, widow. [17.] Rose Bourke, widow, praying to be considered for losses of her sustenance by the house in College Green: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of ten guineas on her giving up the quiet and peaceable possession of the house in College Green known by the name of the Raven, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Payment. College Green, Raven.
- Murtagh, widow. [18.] Margaret Murtagh, widow, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Grant. Mathews. [19.] Robert Mathews praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Robert Mathews the sum of £3 8s. 3d., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that said Robert Mathews do not get any other sum whatever for or on account of the reasons in his said petition mentioned. m. 184.
- Grant. Myers. [20.] Margaret Myers praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant pay the petitioner the sum of £3, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Clarke. [21.] Anne Clarke, Elizabeth Clarke, and Deborah Butler, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that

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m. 184. the petitioners be paid the sum of three guineas by the 1786
city treasurer, the same to be allowed in his accounts, Grant.
and that they also be paid the salary up to this day.

[22.] Robert Napper, praying aid: whereupon it was Napper
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay petitioner the sum of £3, the same to Grant.
be allowed in his accounts.

[23.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast
Ballast Office to the general assembly the 26th April, Office.
1786.

‘ Since our last report to your honours, we continued Report.
our utmost endeavours to conduct the business of the
office in the best manner, and we contracted with Mr.
Hugh Murphy, shipwright, to build a gabbard for the Murphy.
sum of £440, and also to repair the old gabbards upon shipwright.
the following terms, that when a gabbard wants large Gabbards.
repairs, he is to give an estimate of the expense and Sum.
repair her for the amount of such estimate, and if Repairs
in course of the repair any saving can be made, he gabbards.
is to deduct it from the amount of the estimate and
any small repairs he is to do at the common rates of
the city, and if any of his charges for repairs shall be
thought unreasonable, they are to be referred to any
of the owners of gabbards or master shipwrights in
this city, and he is to accept of such payment as they
shall judge reasonable, and he is to be supplied with
all iron work for repairs. If he neglects to repair
any gabbard after being directed to repair her, he
is to pay a guinea for each day's delay. We have
let Mr. Murphy the yard belonging to the office on Office on
Rogerson's quay and he has contracted to pay £30 Rogerson's
per annum for the same. quay.
Rent.

‘ The repairs of the piles have been continued under Piles.
the direction of John Cantrell the contractor for that Cantrell.
work, and we are of opinion he is executing his contract
with fidelity and diligence.

1786.	‘Your committee having, agreeably to your	Roll xxxiii m. 184 b
Last report.	honours’ order, reconsidered our last report of the 18th day of January, and the	
Payments disallowed.	“Abstract annexed thereto of the payments on the “Ballast Office accounts, which have been disallowed	
Imprest accounts.	“by the commissioners of imprest accounts.”	
Balance due.	‘Are of opinion that there is not such a balance due to the public by this office, as the said commissioners have stated.	
Cash.	‘An abstract of the cash is herewith annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of	m. 183.
Balance.	£8,316 17s. 6½d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,903 19s. 6½d., over paid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands	
Hart.	of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £412 18s.	
Act for vesting Ballast Office in a new corporation.	‘We presume, the Act, which has passed both Houses of Parliament, will in a few days receive the Royal Assent, by which the management of this Office, after being for seventy eight years under the direction of the Corporation of this city, is vested in a new corporation appointed by the said Act, together with all money, effects, etc., belonging to the Office.	
	‘All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’	
Ballast Office accounts.	State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 18th day of January, 1786, inclusive, to the 26th day of April, 1786, exclusive.	

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	8216	10	4
To cash received since	...	...	...	1235	8	8
				£9,451	19	0
Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	..	229	2	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	86	1	2
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gablards	286	10	10
Carried forward,				£746	14	0

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			£	s.	d.	1786.
	Brought forward,		£746	14	0	Ballast Office accounts.
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	334	3	5½	
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	13	4	0	
By cash paid interest	...	...	41	0	0	
By balance	...	...	8316	17	6½	
			£9,451	19	0	

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

To						£	s.	d.
...			

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	7903	19	6½
			£7,903	19	6½

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28th April, 1786.—Granted, the committee's report order confirmed and made an act of assembly.

1786. April 28.—Admissions to franchise.

1786. April 28.—Declaration and signatures.

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

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1786. June 19.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to support the city's right to certain port duties on coals, etc.: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the within petition be referred to the committee appointed for conducting the city's law business, who are hereby empowered to enquire into the same and report their opinion thereon to the next quarter assembly or to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose.

City's right
to port
duties on
coals.

'James Shiel.—James Horan.—James Hamilton.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Emerson.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—Henry Gore Sankey.—Richard Moncrieffe.—George Alcock.—William Alexander.—Thomas Greene.'

m. 199.

1786. July 21.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: where-

Mayoralty
house.
Furniture.

1786.
Mayoralty
house.

upon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Dunn, Horan, Alcock, Alexander, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby

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m. 159.

Committee.

Furniture.

Expense.

appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house as may be necessary, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his accounts, shall be kept separate and no money paid out but by order of the committee.

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Commons.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Magee, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Ray, Mr. Lord, Mr. Norton, Mr. Richard Manders.

Herbage.

Saint
Stephen's
Green.
Alcock.

[2.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman George Alcock, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Franchise.

Earl of
Chatham.

[3.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right honourable John, Earl of Chatham: whereupon it was granted, gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Certificate
of freedom.

Ordered, that a certificate of the freedom this day granted to the right honourable John, Earl of Chatham, be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his lordship by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

City seal.

City pipe
water.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 17th day of July instant.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, inform your honours, that we have very diligently attended to the

Roll xxiii. A. m. 199 b. business to us committed since our last report. On the 1786.
 1st day of May last we met and your honours having at ^{Resigna-}
 last assembly agreed to accept of the resignation of Mr. Mylne.
 Mylne, your engineer, and you having also empowered us
 to present Mr. Mylne with a piece of plate not exceeding ^{Piece of}
 the value of £30, with a proper inscription thereon, in ^{plate.}
 consideration of his upright and faithful discharge of
 the duties of his office. We appointed a sub-committee
 to prepare such inscription, who in consequence thereof ^{Inscrip-}
 prepared the following. ^{tion.}

“Easter Assembly, 28th April, 1786.”

“The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons
 “of the city of Dublin unanimously voted this piece of
 “plate to be presented to William Mylne, esquire,
 “engineer to their pipe water works, in testimony of
 “their entire approbation of the laudable exertions of
 “his great abilities in rescuing those great works from
 “the very bad condition they were in and bringing
 “them to a state of perfection.”

“Signed by order

“Benjamin Taylor.”

and

“John Allen.”

} “Town Clerks.”

‘And your committee accordingly presented Mr. ^{Presenta-}
 Mylne with a piece of plate of his own choice, agreeable ^{tion of}
 to your honours’ order, with the above inscription, and ^{plate.}
 that Mr. Mylne has promised to superintend the pipe
 water works until an officer is appointed in his room
 and which promise Mr. Mylne punctually performs.

‘On the 8th day of May, aforesaid, we met and
 received a proposal from messieurs William and John ^{Alder.}
 Alder to supply the works with 50 tons of elm timber ^{Elm}
 at £4 10s. per ton, and finding that such timber was ^{timber.}
 wanting, we agreed to receive the same at three month’s
 credit.

1786. 'On the 15th day of May aforesaid, we ordered that Roll xxiii. A
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- Collectors. in future the different collectors shall, the first Monday
- Distress for rent. in every month, bring such distress or distresses as they may have in their possession for pipe water rent to the
- Tholsel. Auction. Tholsel, to be there sold by public auction by the City Marshal. On the 22nd of May aforesaid, we again
- Insolencies. met and it appearing to us that several insolencies are continued in the rental, we ordered that the supervisors of the pipe water revenue do discontinue the charge of
- Arrears. all such arrears as are reported by the collectors to be insolvent and irrecoverable, provided such reports be confirmed by some gentlemen of the committee appointed to examine them.
- Moore, collector. 'That Mr. Reilly, who was one of the securities for Mr. George Moore, one of your collectors, having declined to become further bound for him and Mr. George Moore having proposed councillor George
- Security. Moore as security in the stead of Mr. Reilly, we agreed to receive said security and also ordered that all the officers belonging to this committee should be subject to the pipe water tax.
- Sheds. Plunkett street. 'On the 19th day of June last, we again met and having received information that the persons inhabiting the sheds at the end of Plunkett street near Patrick street had refused to pay the pipe water tax, we referred this matter to Mr. Mylne, who on the 26th June aforesaid reported to your committee.
- Collection. "That he had examined the sheds, which certainly came under the collection, as they were valued to the minister and are tenanted as dwelling houses day and night."
- Payment of tax. 'Whereupon we ordered the collector to enforce payment of the pipe water tax from the different inhabitants of said sheds.
- Memorial. 'On the 3rd day of July instant, we again met and m. 197. having received a memorial from the inhabitants of

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Mark street to have a pipe laid in said street for a 1786.
supply of water, we referred the same to Mr. Mylne, ^{Mark}street.
who reported to your committee.

“That the expense of laying down such main would ^{Expense of}
be about £12, and that the revenue arising to your ^{main.}
honours thereby will be about £5 10s. yearly.” ^{Revenue.}

‘And your committee finding it would be advan-
tageous to your honours to have such main laid down, ^{Main.}
we ordered the same to be done under the inspection of
Mr. Mylne.

‘That having taken into consideration the long and
faithful services of William Mylne, esquire, in the office ^{Mylne.}
he formerly enjoyed, together with his great abilities
therein, are of opinion and do recommend, that he be
reinstated in said employment, he having assented ^{Reinstated.}
thereto.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.}
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed
and made an act of assembly.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for inspecting city leases near ^{City leases.}
expiring have made the annexed report of the 18th day
of July, 1786.

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‘We, the committee appointed for inspecting city ^{Report.}
leases near expiring, inform your honours, that we met
on the 22nd day of March last and proceeded to set by
public cant to the highest and fairest bidder for 96 ^{Public cant.}
years from the 25th March aforesaid, all that piece or
plot of ground No. 3. part of the pest houses in Thomas ^{Ground.}
street, formerly demised to Lord Luttrell, and several ^{Thomas}
^{street.}
^{Luttrell.}
persons having appeared and bid on the said setting,
and Mr. Mathew Gibbons having bid the sum of 14s. ^{Gibbons.}
per foot for the same and no person having bid so
much, we thereupon declared him the highest bidder

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Rent.

and the taker thereof, and we agreed that the rent for said piece of ground should not commence until the 29th day of September next, and that the taker should not

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Timber on
walls.

be entitled to lodge timber on the flank walls of the houses adjoining, without the consent of the proprietors of said walls.

House on
College
Green.
Raven

‘That on the same day they proceeded to set by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder for 64 years from the 25th day of March aforesaid, all that dwelling house situate on the south side of College Green, known by the sign of the Raven, and formerly set to John Meckum, and several persons having appeared and bid

Hepenstal.

on said setting, and Mr. George Hepenstal having bid the sum of £86 yearly for the same, in trust for Mr.

Rent.

Fitzpatrick.

Peter Fitzpatrick, together with a sum of £100, which

Fine.

Mr. Hepenstal deposited with your treasurer as a fine, and no person having bid so much, we thereupon declared him the highest bidder and the taker thereof,

Burke.

but we inform you that Rose Burke, then tenant to said concerns, having refused to give up the possession until she was evicted by due course of law, we agreed that the taker should not commence rent until such time as he got peaceable possession and also that the taker

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Fine.

should be allowed interest for the said fine of £100, until he should receive such peaceable possession, and we find that Mr. Fitzpatrick was on the 10th day of

Possession.

May last put into the peaceable possession of said concerns, therefore we recommend that Mr. Fitzpatrick be

Interest.

allowed interest for said fine from the said 22nd day of March until the said 10th of May last.

Kinsela.
Newhall
market.

‘That we took into consideration the petition of Thomas Kinsela for a lease of a piece of ground in Newhall market and also the petition of William

Dickinson.

Dickinson for a renewal of a lease of a piece of ground in the said market, both which petitions we are of opinion should be complied with, as we apprehend the

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letting of it would interfere with the intended new 1786 street.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.} report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the ^{Tolls and customs.} committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 18th day of July, 1786.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the ^{Report.} management of tolls and customs, inform your honours that we met on the 18th day of July instant, for the purpose of considering in what manner the same should be set, as the present lease will expire on the 29th day ^{Setting.} of September next, and upon maturely considering this matter are of opinion that the same be set for one year. And from the known integrity and punctuality of messieurs Richard and Isaac Manders, we are of ^{Manders.} opinion and do recommend that a warrant be made out and put under the city seal, empowering the said Richard and Isaac Manders to collect the tolls and ^{Tolls and customs at gates.} customs at the different gates for one year commencing the 29th day of September next, they paying in to your honour's treasurer the sum of £4,051, for the ^{Sum.} same by monthly payments, and we inform your honours that messieurs Richard and Isaac Manders have agreed thereto.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.} report, and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that a warrant be ^{Warrant.} made out and put under the city seal, empowering messieurs Richard and Isaac Manders to collect the ^{Manders.} tolls and customs for the term and for the sum of money in the within report mentioned, and it is further

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1786. ordered, that the said Richard and Isaac Manders do Roll xxiii. A m. 196 b.
 Bonds. enter into bonds payable monthly for the said sum of £4,051 sterling.
- [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 195
 Scriven, committee to whom the accounts of Edward Scriven
 law agent. was referred have made the annexed report of the 18th day of July, 1786.
- Report. 'We, the committee to whom the petition of Edward
 Scriven, your honours' law agent, was referred, inform
 your honours, that we met on the 18th day of July
 Accounts. instant, in order to settle his accounts, but your
 committee find it impossible to investigate his bills with
 that precision necessary, therefore recommend it to
 your Lordship and honours to empower your committee
 to report thereon at a future post assembly, as also their
 Business. opinion how in future the business of the law agent may
 be conducted on terms consonant to the report of the
 committee appointed to enquire how the revenues of the
 city may be increased and its expenses lessened. And
 your committee recommend that Mr. Scriven in the
 meantime be paid the sum of £400 on account.'
- Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
 report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
 thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and
 made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer
 Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the said Edward
 Scriven the sum of £400 sterling, for the reasons in
 the within report mentioned, the same to be allowed
 in his accounts.
- Taylor. [8.] Benjamin Taylor and John Allen, setting forth m. 195 b.
 Allen. that the committee to whom their petition was referred
 Town. have made the annexed report of the 18th day of July,
 Clerks. 1786.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed to conduct the city's
 law business, to whom the petition of Benjamin Taylor
 and John Allen was referred, inform your honours,

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that we met on the 17th day of July instant for the 1786.
purpose of examining their accounts then produced Accounts.
before us, amounting to the sum of £131 16s. 5d.
sterling, for business done and money expended by them
for the use of your honours, from the 14th day of
January, 1785, to the 5th of April, 1786, and we find
that the several charges contained in said account are Charges.
the usual and proper charges for such business and
that the cash therein mentioned has been expended by
them, and are therefore of opinion and do recommend
that the amount thereof be forthwith paid.'

And the said petitioners, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, and that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Payment.
said Benjamin Taylor and John Allen the sum of £131
16s. 5d. for the reasons in the within report mentioned,
the same to be allowed in his accounts.

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[9.] Richard Guinness, setting forth that the Guinness,
ticket man.
committee to whom his petition was referred have made
the annexed report of the 17th day of July, 1786.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the Report.
management of the tolls and customs, inform your
honours that we met on the 14th day of July instant
and took into consideration the petition of Richard
Guinness, one of the ticket men, praying to be paid two
year's arrears of your honours' bounty and that the same Bounty.
may be hereafter continued yearly to him, and your
committee also considering the poverty and distressed
situation of the said Richard Guinness and his family
are of opinion and do recommend that he be paid the Payment.
sum of six guineas for the two last years and that he be
allowed the sum of three guineas annually in future.' Allowance.

And the said Richard Guinness, praying to confirm Order.
the said report and make the same an act of assembly:

1786. it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxiii A.
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- Folie. [10.] John Folie, esquire, to pay the amount of all
City bonds. city bonds at £6, per cent. and to take bonds in lieu thereof at £5, per cent.: whereupon it was ordered that
Town Clerks. the Town Clerks do give notice in writing to the
Notice to holders of bonds. several holders of £6, per cent. bonds, that they will be paid off principal and interest on the 29th September next, unless they will accept bonds in lieu thereof with
Interest. interest at the rate of £5, per cent, and that such creditors be desired to signify in writing to the Town Clerks on or before the 1st day of September next, their answer. And that no offer from any other person, than the present holders of such bonds shall be accepted m. 194 b.
- Amount of bonds. of in preference to Mr. Folie, and that no bond to be sealed in pursuance of such exchange shall be for a lesser sum than £500.
- Hamilton, alderman, City bonds. [11.] Alderman James Hamilton, to have four city bonds for £500 each at £5 per cent. (in lieu of four bonds he has discharged) made payable to him, and for two bonds for £500 each made payable to Mr.
Barron, Gamble. Barron and Mr. Gamble, who have agreed to accept of interest at £5, per cent.: whereupon it was ordered, that four bonds for the sum of £500, each, payable to alderman James Hamilton at the rate of £5, per cent. per annum, be prepared and put under the city seal in lieu of said four bonds, and that two other bonds for £500 each, one payable to Mr. Barron and the
Interest. other payable to Mr. Gamble, at the rate of £5 per cent., per annum, be also prepared and put under the city seal, on the said bonds above mentioned being cancelled.
- Molloy. [12.] Peter Molloy, to have new bonds payable to him
Bonds. at the rate of £5, per cent. per annum, in lieu of thirteen bonds for £100, each, at £4, per cent. now in his possession: whereupon it was ordered, that three

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bonds, two of them for £500, each and one for £300, 1786.
be prepared and put under the city seal, payable to the City seal.
above-named Peter Molloy, at the rate of £5 per cent. Interest.
per annum, in lieu of the above bonds on their being
cancelled.

m. 193.

[13.] Certain of the commons, to assert the city's Toll on
right to toll on the Grand Canal: whereupon it was Grand Canal.
granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition
and that the committee do report to next assembly.

[14.] Certain of the commons, to set the beams and Beams and
scales from the 29th September next: whereupon it was scales.
granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

[15.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of Knox,
commons, for usual allowance for supplying the officer of commons.
Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and
other necessities for one year: whereupon it was Neces-
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's saries.
warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5 sterling, for Payment.
the necessities in the above petition set forth, the same
to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[16.] George Roe, praying to be continued gaoler for Roe,
one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the within gaoler of
named George Roe be and is hereby continued gaoler Newgate.
for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1787, pro-
vided he, the said George Roe, do constantly reside in
the gaol, upon his giving security for indemnifying the Security.
city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge
of the duties of that office, such as the Lord Mayor and
Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered
into in ten days from the date hereof or this order for
continuing the petitioner to be void.

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[17.] Francis Gibbons, for usual allowance for pre- Gibbons.
venting frauds at the market house: whereupon it was Frauds at
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's market house.
warrant pay the petitioner the sum of £7 10s. in full Payment.

1786.	for half a year's salary, for the reasons in the petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.	Roll xxiii. A. m. 193 b.
Condon. City's title. College Green. Raven.	[18.] Jolin Condon, praying to be recompensed for discovering the city's title to the house in College Green, known by the sign of the Raven: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of five guineas, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.	
Humfrey, serjeant at mace.	[19.] Mathew Humfrey, praying to be admitted serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Mathew Humfrey be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1787, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month or this order to be void.	
Security.		
Hines.	[20.] Henry Hines, the like, like order.	
Franchise. Declara- tion.	1786. July 21.—Admissions to franchise. 1786. July 21.—Declaration and signatures.	F. R. B. 106. C. 3.
	1786. August 14.—Post Assembly.	m. 192.
Address. George III	[1.] Certain of the commons, to prepare a congratulatory address to his majesty, on his late fortunate escape from the wicked attempt made on his sacred person: whereupon it was ordered, that aldermen Lightburne, Hamilton, Alcock, and Howison, and four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and	
Committee.	Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty, agreeable to the prayer of the above petition.	
Commons.	[The four of the commons:] Mr. Tandy, Mr. Richard Tudor, Mr. Samuel Collins, Mr. Jenkin	

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[2.] Certain of the commons, to present the address ^{1786.}
this day prepared to his majesty: whereupon it was ^{Address.}
ordered, that the annexed address do stand the address ^{George III.}
of the corporation of this city, and that the same be
engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to
his grace the lord lieutenant, to be by him transmitted
to his majesty.

ADDRESS.

To the king's most excellent majesty.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, ^{Address.}
Commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common
council assembled.

2 b. 'May it please your majesty.

'We, your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, ^{Attempt on}
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and citizens of the ^{life.}
city of Dublin most humbly beg your majesty to accept
our unfeigned congratulations upon the blessing
Almighty God has continued to your majesty's sub-
jects, in preserving your life in the late perils from
which it was so providentially delivered.

'We beg leave to assure your majesty, that our ^{Loyalty of}
loyalty to your majesty's person and government is ^{corpora-}
similar to that which our predecessors have in all times ^{tion.}
of difficulty and danger manifested to your majesty's
royal progenitors, Lords and Kings of Ireland and the
history and records of this kingdom do shew that
loyalty to have been unbounded.

'We should feel the greatest horror and deepest ^{Horror.}
affliction for the depravity of human nature, if we ^{Affliction.}
thought it possible that an attempt to deprive us of so
good a king could have proceeded from anything but
insanity, and until that matter shall be tried by due ^{Insanity.}
course of law, we shall continue to comfort ourselves
with the hope, that such a fatal purpose could only
be entertained in a mind which reason had abandoned.

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Long life.

‘That your majesty may long live our king, <sup>Roll xxiii A.
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enthroned in the hearts of a free people and at length
close a happy reign in glory and tranquillity is the
fervent prayer of this loyal city.

City seal.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed the 14th day
of August, in the year of our Lord, 1786.’

‘George Alcock.—James Shiel.—James Horan.—
Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—
John Rose.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—Henry
Gore Sankey.’

1786. October 20.—Third Friday after the 29th day m. 207.
of September.

Lord Mayor: George Alcock.

Sheriffs: William Thompson and Thomas Fleming.

Resolutions
of thanks.

Shiel,
Lord
Mayor.

[1.] “Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this
assembly be presented to alderman James Shiel, late
Lord Mayor, in testimony of our entire approbation of
the very faithful and honourable manner in which he
has discharged the important office of chief magistrate
of this city, to the very great advantage of the public
and the universal satisfaction of his fellow citizens.”

Sankey,
High
Sheriff.

[2.] “Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be m. 207 b.
given to John Sankey, esquire, one of the late High
Sheriffs, in token of our approbation of the prudence,
public spirit, and integrity manifested by him in the
discharge of that important office.”

Trevor,
High
Sheriff.

“Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be given
to Hugh Trevor, esquire, one of the late High Sheriffs,
in token of our approbation of the prudence, public
spirit, and integrity manifested by him in the discharge
of that important office.”

Shiel.
Mayoralty.

[3.] Alderman James Shiel, late Lord Mayor, praying
usual sum of £500: whereupon it was ordered, that
the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant,

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m. 207 b. pay the petitioner the sum of £500, sterling, the same ^{1786.}
to be allowed in his accounts, deducting thereout one ^{Payment.}
hundred guineas in lieu of the commons ball.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for better supplying the city of ^{City pipe}
Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report ^{water}
of the 16th day of October, 1786.

‘We, the committee for better supplying the city ^{Report.}
of Dublin with pipe water, inform your honours, that
we have attended very carefully to the business to us
committed since our last report. On the 31st day of
July last, your committee met and Mr. Mylne, your ^{Mylne.}
honours’ engineer, having applied to us for leave of ^{Leave of}
absence for a fortnight, we granted him his request. ^{absence.}
On the same day one Elizabeth Stanley of Stocking ^{Stanley.}
lane having applied to your committee to have her ^{Stocking}
goods, which had been distrained for pipe water rent, ^{lane.}
restored and it appearing to your committee that she ^{Goods}
was but a lodger in the house and that she had paid ^{distrained.}
her rent to her landlord to the 1st May last, we ordered
her goods to be returned to her for these reasons.

‘On the 14th day of August last your committee
met and ordered the proper officer immediately to
proceed in relaying the mains in Anglesea street and ^{Mains.}
affixing the different branches therein, the commis- ^{Anglesea}
sioners for making wide and convenient streets having ^{street.}
agreed to pay the expense attending such work.

‘Your committee further beg leave to inform your
honours, that in consequence of an advertizement, your ^{Advertiza-}
committee formerly ordered to be inserted in the public ^{ment.}
papers, setting forth that your committee would receive
proposals for repairing the weir at Island Bridge, the ^{Weir.}
particular manner in which such repairs were to be ^{Island}
executed being set forth in such advertizement. Your ^{Bridge.}
committee received a proposal and estimate from Mr.
John Shaw for doing such work in a permanent and ^{Shaw.}

1786. Estimate.	workmanlike manner for the sum of £240, agreeable to said estimate, with which proposal your committee agreed, on condition that he should give security for the performance of the same and to keep the weir in repair for seven years and that the said sum of £240, should be paid out of the pipe water revenue, but also	Roll xxiii. A m. 266.
Tenant.	resolved that in future your honours' tenant, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or his or their tenants or undertenants shall pay and bear a ratable	m. 266 b.
Expense.	proportion of any expense that may incur for or by reason of any repairs made to the said weir during the demise to such tenant, his executors, administrators or assigns, or his or their tenants or undertenants, the said proportion to be rated agreeable and according to the number of wheels which shall be made use of by such tenant, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or his or their tenants or undertenants, and that alderman James Horan, your honours' present tenant, has agreed to the said resolution.	
Walker. Old stable.	‘On the 4th day of September last, your committee again met and Mr. Nathaniel Walker having proposed to your committee to take a lease of a small old stable adjoining the gateway of the pipe water yard at the	
Rent.	rent of £2, annually, we agreed to said proposal and	
Lease.	recommend to your honours that a lease be made of said stable to Mr. Walker at said rent and for such term as your honours shall think fit.	
Gee. Walker.	‘That on the 24th of September last, your committee again met and messieurs George Gee and Nathaniel Walker overseers of the pipe water works, having applied to your committee for the usual gratuity for their extraordinary trouble in their respective employments, we are of opinion and do recommend that they	
Payment Seguin. Hautenville.	be each paid a sum of £10. That messieurs Peter Seguin and Daniel Hautenville, your honours' turncocks, having applied to us to be also considered for	

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their extraordinary trouble in their respective employ- 1786.

ments, we are of opinion and do recommend, that they be each paid a sum of £20.

Payment.

‘Your committee finding it necessary and it being also recommended by Mr. Mylne, your honours’ Mylne.

engineer, that a person should be appointed to superintend the repairs now making at the weirs at Island Weirs.
Bridge by Mr. Shaw and to see that the same shall Island
Bridge.

be executed agreeable to the estimate and proposal, ordered Francis Gibbons to superintend such work, Gibbons.

your committee also annexed hereto the report of messieurs Cave relative to the collectors’ arrears.’ Cave.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly. And it appearing to this assembly by the return hereunto annexed, that the different collectors have suffered a very great arrear Collectors.
Arrear.
to incur on the pipe water fund.

“Resolved, that it be an instruction to the pipe water Resolution.
committee, that if said arrear be not collected forth- Arrear.
with, that they do report to the next assembly the name or names of such collectors who shall be in arrear, Collectors.
in order that he may be dismissed from his employ- Dismissal.
ment.”

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near City leases.
expiring have made the annexed report of the 19th day of October, 1786.

‘We, the committee appointed for inspecting city Report.
leases near expiring, inform your honours, that we met on the 8th day of September last, when a petition of Petition.
certain of the commons (which your honours were pleased to refer to us) was laid before your committee setting forth that from the ruinous and decayed state Tholsel.
of the room in the Tholsel called the treasury, several Treasury
room,

m. 205 b.

1786. of your honours' charters and title deeds have been Roll xxiii. A. m 205 b.
 Town very much injured by rain, etc., and that the Town
 Clerks. Clerks have offered to give up the office they now sit
 in. for the purpose of having the same fitted up in a
 Safe. proper manner, by having a safe built therein for the
 Charters. safe keeping from fire and other accidents said charters
 Title deeds. and title deeds, on their getting the office where the
 Sheriffs formerly held their office given to them in lieu
 thereof. And your committee having maturely con-
 sidered the said petition and the necessity there is
 for such an alteration and for a proper arrangement of
 Records. your honours' records, are of opinion and do earnestly
 recommend that the contents of said petition be
 complied with.
 ' Your committee also took into consideration another
 petition referred to your committee by your honours,
 Translation to have a translation made of such your honours'
 of charters and records. charters and antient records, which now are (except
 by a few persons) unintelligible. And your committee
 seeing the necessity of such a business are of opinion
 and do also earnestly recommend that the same be
 Committee. forthwith done under the direction of a committee to
 be appointed for that purpose, who shall have power to
 employ such person or persons as they shall think
 proper for doing said work.'
 Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
 report and make the same an act of assembly: where-
 upon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed
 Committee. and made an act of assembly, and the committee
 appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring are
 hereby empowered to have the business in the within in. 201.
 report mentioned carried into effect.
 Ballast [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
 Office. committee of directors of the Ballast Office have made
 the annexed report of the 19th day of October, 1786.
 Report. ' We, the committee of directors of the Ballast Office,

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August last and took into consideration a letter signed Letter.
Richard Broughton, as secretary to the corporation for Broughton.
preserving and improving the port of Dublin, relative Port of
to the returns made by different officers belonging to Dublin.
your committee and other matters. And your com- Officers'
mittee having maturely considered the said letter and returns.
the returns that were inclosed therewith and which
appear to have been made by the officer of the Ballast
Office, as containing lists of the whole of the goods, Lists of
chattels, estates, effects, and property of any kind goods, etc.,
whatsoever, which were immediately before passing the
act, which appointed the corporation for preserving the
port, etc., vested in you, are of opinion that the said
returns are just and ought to be received by the above Returns to
mentioned corporation as containing lists of the whole new
of such property, and we do not find that there was corpora-
any other property which could have been returned. tion.

‘And your committee are further of opinion, that
alderman Henry Hart has got credit for the full salary Hart.
he was entitled to receive and that he has not any claim Claim.
against your honours for any arrears of salary or
otherwise, as late Ballast Master. Ballast
m. 204 b. Master.

‘And we recommend it to your honours, to send an Answer.
answer to the above letter accordingly.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: where-
upon it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed
and made an act of assembly.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for examining tradesmen’s bills Trades-
have made the annexed report of the 19th day of men’s bills.
October, 1786.

‘We, the committee appointed for examining trades- Report.
men’s bills, inform your honours, that we met on the

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Trades-
men's bills.

8th day of September last and carefully examined the Roll xxiii. A.
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following bills, that is to say.

	£	s.	d.
' Stephen Gordon's bill for iron work from the 28th September, 1785, to the 2nd September, 1786 ...	19	8	11½
' Gilbert Elliott's bill for slater's work from the 10th December, 1785, to the 24th August, 1786 ...	9	7	3
' Michael Donne's bill for tin work from 18th September, 1785, to 23th August, 1786 ...	14	17	3½
' A bill of different persons for neces- saries for the pioneers riding the franchises per Mr. George Gee ...	4	8	10½
' Thomas Bond's bill for English news- papers from 1st August, 1785, to 1st August, 1786 ...	6	16	6
' James Potts's bill for advertising from 1784 to September, 1785 ...	26	10	9
' John Raper, executor of Richard Raper, bill for glazier's work from 11th October, 1785, to the 10th of August, 1786 ...	8	17	8
' On the 16th day of October instant, your committee again met and examined the following bills.			
' William McCready's bill for a field bed, etc., at the main guard, dated 2nd September, 1785 ...	4	11	8
' Charles Strong's bill for repairing the Berlin from 1st November, 1783, to 4th October, 1786 ...	93	15	5
' George Cairncross's bill for painting and plastering from May, 1785, to 19th July, 1786 ...	23	3	2½

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	£	s.	d.	1786. Trade's- men's bills.
' Samuel Byron's bill for different surveys from February, 1785, to April, 1786	46	12	9	
' Timothy Dyton's bill for advertisements from November, 1783, to May, 1786	7	6	9½	
' Samuel Reed's bill for plumber's work from February, 1786. to July, 1786	17	9	10	
' Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery, including the allowance to the Lord Mayor, Town Clerks, and market house from 4th July, 1785, to 28th December, 1786, after deducting £16 0s. 11d., leaves a balance of	107	18	1	
' Thomas Todd Faulkner, a further bill for advertising from 5th July, 1785, to 3rd October, 1786, after deducting £1 12s. 0½d., leaves a balance of	67	13	6½	
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' Which said several bills amount in the whole to the sum of ...	£458	18	7	
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' Which several sums of money your committce are of ^{Sums.} opinion and do recommend be forthwith paid to the several persons herein before named. We further inform your honours, that Mr. Alexander McCulloh laid a ^{McCulloh.} bill before us for the work done by him at Saint Stephen's Green, which we postponed until such time ^{Saint Stephen's Green.} as the work shall be measured by your honours' surveyor. And your committee recommend that in future, all work which shall be done for your honours that requires an admeasurement shall be measured by your honours' surveyor, but that the expense attending ^{Surveyor.}

1786. such admeasurement shall be defrayed by the person Roll XIII A
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or persons doing such work.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's

Payment. warrant, pay the several sums within mentioned to the m. 203 &
different persons in said report mentioned.

Beams and
scales. [8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 18th day of October, 1786.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the beams and scales, inform your honours, that your committee met on the 4th and 11th days of October instant, for

Setting. the purpose of setting the same together with the granary at the market house, for one year from the 29th day of September last, with such rights as the city are now vested with by law and there not having

Adjourned. appeared any bidders, your committee adjourned the same to this day, when we met and there not appearing a sufficient number of bidders or a sufficient sum offered, your committee again adjourned. And your committee inform your honours, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor has continued Mr. Seaton, until such time as the beams and scales shall be set.'

Order. Ordered, that the Lord Mayor be requested to call the committee for setting the beams and scales, and proceed to set by public auction the granary and beams and scales at the market house for one year to the highest and fairest bidder.

Public
auction. [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management m. 202.
Tol's and
customs. of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 19th day of October, 1786.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the

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management of tolls and customs, inform your honours, 1786. that we have several times met and took into consideration a petition referred to us by your honours, to assert your honours' right to toll on goods, etc., coming by the Grand Canal and your committee ordered that the state of the case relative to such tolls and customs should be laid before Mr. Recorder for his opinion and advice in what manner to act and Mr. Recorder being of opinion your honours were entitled to such toll, your committee ordered Mr. Richard Manders, your honours' bailiff or receiver, to take toll on corn coming to this city by the said canal, which your committee find the said Mr. Manders has done.

'And your committee also inform your honours, that a replevin has been brought for such toll in the name of one James McMahon, which your committee are of opinion be attended to on behalf of the city.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs be and are hereby empowered to proceed in the business in said report mentioned, in such manner as the Recorder shall direct.

[10.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right honourable Edmund, Lord Viscount Mountgarrett: whereupon it was granted, gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

[11.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the honourable John Stratford: whereupon it was granted, gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

[12.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Michael Smith, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

[13.] Certain of the commons for freedom to Nicholas

1786. Gay, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis, Roll xxiii A.
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pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

Franchise. [14] Certain of the commons, for freedom to George
Machonchy. Machonchy, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis,
pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

Bonds. [15.] Certain of the commons, to have bonds for £100
Interest. each, payable with interest at the rate of £5, per cent.
City seal. put under the city seal and exchanged with the present
Holders of bonds. holders of bonds at the rate of £6, per cent.. in lieu
of and to the amount of such bonds at six per cent.:
whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of
the above petition.

[16.] Certain of the commons, for aid to continue and in, 201.
Justices' office. support the justices' office: whereupon it was granted,
pursuant to the prayer of the above petition, and that
the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
Dunn. pay alderman William Dunn, treasurer to the justices'
Payment office, the sum of £31 5s., sterling, in order to defray
the expenses attending said office for one quarter. And
that the city treasurer do also, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay said alderman William Dunn the sum
Repairs. of £10, for the purpose of making the necessary repairs
in said office, both which sums are to be accounted for
to the corporation on the next assembly.

Poundage on pipe water revenue. [17.] Certain of the commons, to reduce the poundage
on the receipt of the pipe water revenue to six pence
in the pound, on the demise or removal of any of the
present collectors: whereupon it was granted, pursuant
to the prayer of the above petition.

[18.] Certain of the commons, to empower the com-
Ground. mittee of city leases to set lots of ground at the rere of
James's street. James's street and adjoining the toll house in Dorset
street: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the
prayer of the petition.

Byron, city surveyor, continued. [19.] Samuel Byron, praying to be continued city
surveyor: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the

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prayer of the above petition, and that the above named 1786.

Samuel Byron be appointed city surveyor during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year.

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[20.] Samuel Byron, praying to be disfranchised: Byron, dis- whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of franchised. the above petition.

[21.] John Pursell, clerk of the commons, praying for Pursell, clerk of commons. usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment. the petitioner fifteen guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[22.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Osbrey, city Marshal. Marshal: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William Osbrey be appointed Marshal of this city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year, that he shall discharge the several and respective duties of said office and be entitled to hold and enjoy Duties. all and singular, the emoluments and advantages which have heretofore been thereunto annexed, save only and except those which relate to the keeping of the prisoners committed to the Marshalsea of said city Marshalsea. Prisoners. Rents. and to the rents and fees payable by them, as set forth in the said act of parliament.

[23.] John Seaton, praying to be continued water Seaton, water bailiff. bailiff: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Seaton be and is hereby continued one of the water bailiffs of this city during the city's pleasure, he giving such security, to save the city harmless, and for the faithful discharge of the said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

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[24.] Richard Edwards, praying to be appointed Edwards, keeper of Marshalsea prison. keeper of the Marshalsea prison: whereupon it was ordered, that the above-named Richard Edwards be and is hereby appointed Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1787, with all the

1786.	just fees and perquisites belonging to said employment	Roll xxiii. A m. 200.
Bond.	and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of	
Sureties.	£3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, and that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action, or execution, or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed, and when and where and by whom discharged, and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.	
List of persons in custody. Tholsel court.		
Security.		
Hamilton, high constable	[25.] William Hamilton, praying to be continued high constable: whereupon it was ordered, that the above-named William Hamilton be and is hereby continued high constable for the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1787, at the usual salary of £30, sterling.	
Salary.		
Smalley, green keeper.	[26.] Caleb Smalley, praying to be appointed one of the green keepers: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Caleb Smalley be and is hereby appointed one of the green keepers during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year, at the yearly salary of £15.	m. 200 b.
Salary.		
Hargrave, serjeant at mace.	[27.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace for said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1787, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office and	
Security.		

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Silver
mace.
Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into
in one month from this date or this order for continuing
the petitioner to be void.

[28.] Luke Cotton, praying for compensation for Cotton,
serving the office of green keeper for one quarter last green
past: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer keeper.
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Payment.
Luke Cotton the sum of £3 15s., in full for his
attendance as green keeper.

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1786. October 20.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1786. October 20.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

‘George Alcock.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Thomas
Emerson.—James Horan.—George Sutton.—John
Exshaw.—Henry Gore Sankey.—William Alexander.—
Richard Moncrieffe.’

LORD MAYORS AND SHERIFFS OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN,
1769-1786.

1769-70. Lord Mayor, Sir Thomas Blackall; Sheriffs,
Killner Swettenham, Anthony King.

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1770-71. Lord Mayor, George Reynolds; Sheriffs,
Blennerhasset Grove, Anthony Perrier.

Lord
Mayors.
Sheriffs

1771-72. Lord Mayor, Francis Booker; Sheriffs,
James Hamilton, James Horan.

1772-73. Lord Mayor, Richard French; Sheriffs,
James Sheil, James Jones.

1773-74. Lord Mayor, Willoughby Lightburne;
Sheriffs, Nathaniel Warren, John Tucker.

1774-75. Lord Mayor, Henry Hart; Sheriffs, John
Wilson, Thomas Trulock.

1776-1787.
Lord
Mayors.
Sheriffs.

- 1775-76. Lord Mayor, Thomas Emerson; Sheriffs,
Fielding Ould, George Alcock.
- 1776-77. Lord Mayor, Henry Bevan; Sheriffs, John
Ross, William Alexander.
- 1777-78. Lord Mayor, William Dunn; Sheriffs,
Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison.
- 1778-79. Lord Mayor, Sir Anthony King; Sheriffs,
William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe.
- 1779-80. Lord Mayor, James Hamilton; Sheriffs,
William James, John Exshaw.
- 1780-81. Lord Mayor, Killner Swettenham; Sheriffs,
Patrick Bride, Thomas Andrews.
- 1781-82. Lord Mayor, John Darragh; Sheriffs,
James Campbell, David Dick.
- 1782-83. Lord Mayor, Nathaniel Warren; Sheriffs,
John Carleton, Samuel Reed.
- 1783-84. Lord Mayor, Thomas Greene; Sheriffs,
Alexander Kirkpatrick, Benjamin Smith.
- 1784-85. Lord Mayor, James Horan; Sheriffs, Caleb
Jenkin, Ambrose Leet.
- 1785-86. Lord Mayor, James Shiel; Sheriffs, John
Sankey, Hugh Trevor.
- 1786-87. Lord Mayor, George Alcock; Sheriffs,
William Thompson, Thomas Fleming.
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A P P E N D I X.

APPENDIX.

I.

THE ELECTION OF TREASURERS AND CORONERS OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, 1779-1786.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the 1779.
City of Dublin.

1779. October 15.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last to the 29th day of September, 1780, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the said office, and was sworn accordingly on said day. Election of Treasurer. Geale.

"James Hamilton.—Anthony King.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—Thomas Emerson.—William Dunn.—George Wrightson.—Killner Swettenham.—John Darragh.—George Alcock.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Tucker.—Thomas Greene.—James Horan.—James Shiel.—William Alexander."

1780. April 7.

"Alderman Nathaniel Warren was this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place of alderman Killner Swettenham, who has resigned. Election of Coroner. Warren.

"James Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—Killner Swettenham.—William Alexander.—Joseph Lynam.—James Horan.—James Shiel.—George Alcock."

1780.
Election of
Coroner.
Horan.

1780. April 28.

"Alderman James Horan was this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin in the place and stead of alderman Nathaniel Warren, who has this day resigned.

"James Hamilton.—Philip Crampton.—Francis Fetherston.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Emerson.—Nathaniel Warren.—James Shiel.—George Alcock.—William Alexander."

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RESIGNATION.

Resigna-
tion.
Warren,
Coroner.

"I, Nathaniel Warren of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign unto the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the place or office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city of Dublin unto which they were pleased to elect me last assembly day, and do request you will elect another person to fill said office in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 13th day of April, 1780.

"Nath: Warren. (Seal.)

"Witness present, John Molony.—Accepted of."

1780. October 20.

Election of
Treasurer.
Geale.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the said office, and was sworn accordingly on said day.

"Killner Swettenham.—James Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—James Horan.—Nathaniel Warren.—George Alcock.—Thomas Greene.—Anthony King."

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1781. July 20.

Election of
Coroner.
Shiel.

"Alderman James Shiel is this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin in

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the place and stead of alderman John Darragh, who 1781.
has this day resigned.

“Killner Swettenham.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—John Darragh.—Thomas Emerson.—George Alcock.—John Rose.—Henry Bevan.”

RESIGNATION.

“I, John Darragh of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign unto the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen the place or office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city of Dublin and request that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

Resigna-
tion.
Darragh,
Coroner.

“Given under my hand and seal, this 20th day of July, 1781.

“John Darragh. (Seal.)

“Witness present, John Lambert.”

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1781. October 19.

“Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the faithful discharge of said office.

Election of
Treasurer.
Geale.

“John Darragh.—Philip Crampton.—Killner Swettenham.—Francis Fetherston.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—Anthony King.—Nathaniel Warren.—Thomas Greene.—James Shiel.—George Alcock.—John Rose.—George Sutton.”

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1782. October 18.

“Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th of September last, he giving sufficient

1782.
Election of
Treasurer.
Geale.

1782.
Security.

security for the due and faithful execution of said office.

“Nathaniel Warren.—John Darragh.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Killner Swettenham.—James Hamilton.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Alexander.—James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Joseph Lynam.—John Exshaw.”

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Election of
Coroner.
Alcock.

1783. May 2.

“Alderman George Alcock is this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin in the place and stead of alderman James Shiel, who has this day resigned.

“Nathaniel Warren.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Emerson.—John Exshaw.—George Wrightson.—William Dunn.—Killner Swettenham.—John Rose.—Henry Hart.—George Sutton.—William Alexander.—Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Joseph Lynam.”

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1783. Thursday, the 22nd of May, 1783.

Treasurer
Geale
deceased.

“Whereas the office of Treasurer of the city revenues is become vacant by the death of alderman Benjamin Geale, late Treasurer thereof, who was elected into that office for one year from the 29th of September last.

Election.

“And the said Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having this day met for that purpose of electing another Treasurer in the room of the said Benjamin Geale.

Rotation.

“It is resolved, that the said office of Treasurer shall in future go amongst the Board of Aldermen in rotation,—there appearing on the question thirteen votes for it and seven against it.

Adjourn-
ment.

“The question of adjournment was then moved and put, and an equal number of votes appearing for and against it, the Lord Mayor gave the casting vote for and adjourned the board.”

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1783. May 27.

1783.
Election of
Treasurer.

"The board having again met on the 27th of May, 1783, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer.

"Resolved, that the present Lord Mayor be requested to continue Treasurer of the city revenues until Michaelmas next.

Warren,
Lord
Mayor.
Treasurer

"Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen do meet on the first day of September next, in order to elect a Treasurer for one year only, to commence from Michaelmas 1783.

"Nathaniel Warren. — John Darragh. — Philip Crampton. — Edward Sankey. — William Dunn. — Willoughby Lightburne. — James Hamilton. — Anthony King. — George Wrightson. — Thomas Greene. — James Horan. — George Alcock. — William Alexander. — John Rose. — John Exshaw."

352. By the Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin.

1783. Monday, the 1st of September, 1783.

"The board having this day met pursuant to their resolution of the 27th of May last, and of summons since issued, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of the city revenues for one year commencing the 29th of September next, and at such meeting, a message having been delivered.

Election of
Treasurer

"That the Lord Mayor was indisposed and not able to attend."

Lord
Mayor
indisposed.

"The board therefore sent a written message to his Lordship.

"That they were then met at the Tholsel, for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer, pursuant to adjournment, and summons, and to request his Lordship would please to inform them, by the Town Clerk, whether he was able to attend, or his further pleasure on the occasion."

Message
from board.

1783. "Which message being delivered to his Lordship by the Town Clerk, he returned the following answer in writing.
- Answer from Lord Mayor. "The Lord Mayor is extremely concerned that his "indisposition prevented his attendance at the Board "of Aldermen this day.—If the business upon which "they are assembled cannot be legally concluded "without his appearance, he requests the board may "be adjourned, and as soon as he finds himself able "to go abroad, he will fix some other day of which the "gentlemen shall have due notice.
- "Mansion House, 1st September."
- Adjournment. "In pursuance of which answer the board adjourned."
- By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin. 353.
1783. Tuesday the 9th of September, 1783.
- Election of Treasurer. "The board having this day met again, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of the city revenues for one year from the 29th of September next.
- "Resolved unanimously, that the City Treasurer shall in future take upon him, and execute the office of City Remembrancer without any consideration for said office.
- City Remembrancer.
- "Resolved, that whomsoever shall be appointed Treasurer, shall within ten days after such appointment, give security for the faithful discharge of said employ, in the sum of five thousand pounds, such security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, who shall meet on the tenth day after said appointment.
- Security.
- "Resolved, that the City Treasurer do, every year previous to the Christmas assembly, in every year, pass his accounts up to the 29th day of September preceding.
- Yearly accounts.

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"Resolved, that the annual election of Treasurer 1783.
shall be every Midsummer assembly, for one year, to Annual
commence on the 29th day of September then next election.
ensuing.

"Resolved, that the Treasurer now to be elected
shall on or before the next Michaelmas assembly day,
pay into the hands of the executors of the late
Treasurer, the balance appearing due upon his accounts Balance.
with legal interest for the same.

"Resolved, that this board be now adjourned until Adjourn-
12 o'clock to-morrow, for the purpose of the above ment.
mentioned.

"Memorandum. That before the board adjourned,
a motion was made, that the resolution of the 22nd Resolution
May, 1783, setting forth that the office of Treasurer negatived.
of the city revenues should in future go amongst the
Board of Aldermen in rotation, should be rescinded,
and the question being put, it was negatived, nine to
eight."

1783. Wednesday 10th September, 1783.

"The question being put to rescind the resolution
of the 22nd of May, 1783, it was carried in the Resolution
negative, eight to seven." negatived.

354. By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the
city of Dublin.

1783. Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1783.

'Alderman James Hamilton is this day elected and Election of
chosen Treasurer of the city revenues for one year Treasurer.
commencing the 29th day of September instant, in the James
room of alderman Benjamin Geale, deceased, he giving Hamilton.
sufficient security for the due and faithful discharge
of the duties of said office, agreeable to the said
resolutions.

"Alderman James Hamilton having proposed Maconchy,
George Maconchy of the city of Dublin, esquire, and Hamilton,
Securities.

1783.
Securities.

Galbraith Hamilton of the said city, merchant, to become securities for him, for said office, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agreed thereto.

“Nathaniel Warren.—John Darragh.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—William Dunn.—Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Greene.—George Alcock.—John Rose.—John Exshaw.—William James.”

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1784.
Election of
Coroner.
Alexander.

1784. April 23.—Easter Assembly.

“Alderman William Alexander is this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin in the place and stead of alderman James Horan, who has this day resigned.

“Sworn same day.

“Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—Anthony King.—James Hamilton.—James Shiel.—John Rose.—William James.—George Sutton.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—James Horan.—Nathaniel Warren.—George Alcock.”

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RESIGNATION.

Resigna-
tion.
Horan.
Coroner.

“I, James Horan of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen the place or office of coroner of the county of the city of Dublin and request they may accept of this resignation and appoint another person in his stead.

“Given under my hand and seal, this 23rd April, 1784.

“Jas: Horan. (Seal.)

“Present, Benjamin Taylor.”

1784. July 16.—Midsummer Assembly.

Election of
Treasurer.
Hamilton.

“Alderman James Hamilton is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the city revenues for one year

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5. commencing the 29th day of September next, agreeable 1781.
to the resolutions of the 9th day of September last, he
giving sufficient security for the faithful and due Security.
discharge of the duties of said office.

“Thomas Greene.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.
—William Dunn.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.—
John Darragh.—James Horan.—James Shiel.—John
Rose. — John Exshaw. — William James. — Henry
Howison.”

“Ordered, that the resolution of the 22nd day of ^{Office of}
May, 1783, setting forth, “that the office of Treasurer
shall in future go amongst the Board of Aldermen in
rotation,” be rescinded.”

1784. October 15.

8. “Alderman John Exshaw is this day elected one of ^{Election of}
the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the ^{Coroner.}
place and stead of alderman George Alcock, who has ^{Exshaw.}
this day resigned.

“James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.
—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas
Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—James
Hamilton.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Rose.—William
Alexander.—Henry Howison.—Henry George Sankey.”

RESIGNATION.

“I, George Alcock of the city of Dublin, alderman, ^{Resigna-}
do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of ^{tion.}
the county of the said city to the Board of Aldermen ^{Alcock,}
of the said city and desire that they may elect another ^{Coroner.}
coroner in my stead.

“Given under my hand and seal, this 15th October,
1784.

“Geo: Alcock. (Seal.)”

1784.

1784. October 15.

Election of
Coroner.
James.

"Alderman William James is this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the room of alderman William Alexander, who has this day resigned.

"James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—James Hamilton.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Rose.—William Alexander.—Henry Howison.—Henry Gore Sankey."

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RESIGNATION.

Resigna-
tion.
Alexander,
Coroner.

"I, William Alexander, esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city, to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 15th October, 1784.

"William Alexander. (Seal.)"

1785.

1785. January 21.

Election of
Coroner.
Howison.

"Alderman Henry Howison is this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the room of alderman William James, who has this day resigned.

"James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—William Dunn.—John Darragh.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King."

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1785. July 22.—Midsummer Assembly.

Election of
Treasurer.
Hamilton.

"Alderman James Hamilton is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the city revenues for one year commencing the 29th day of September next, agreeable to the resolution of the 9th day of September, 1783,

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11. he giving sufficient security for the faithful and due discharge of the duties of said office. 1785.
Security.

“James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Henry Bevan.—James Darragh.—Thomas Blackall.—James Shiel.—William James.—Henry Howison.—John Exshaw.—Anthony King.—Henry Gore Sankey.”

13. 1786. July 21.—Midsummer Assembly.

“Alderman James Hamilton is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the city revenues for one year commencing 29th September next, agreeable to the resolution of the 9th day of September, 1783, he giving security for the faithful and due discharge of the duties of said office. 1786.
Election of
Treasurer.
Hamilton.

“James Horan.—Thomas Emerson.—Killner Swettenham.—William Dunn.—Nathaniel Warren.—Thomas Greene.—George Alcock.—Willoughby Lightburne.—William Alexander.—John Rose.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—Henry Gore Sankey.—Richard Moncrieffe.—William James.”

II.

ROLLS OF ASSEMBLY.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

1781. Michaelmas Assembly, 19th October, 1781.

“Ordered, that the Rolls of Assembly shall be compared and signed every quarter day before the assembly day, at the time of reading the abstract.” 1781.
Rolls of
Assembly.

III.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN PRINTING.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

1782. Easter Assembly, 12th April, 1782.

“Ordered, that in future every advertisement that shall be sent to any printer for insertion, relating to 1782.
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the corporation of said city, shall specify, at the foot, the number of times such advertisement is to be inserted, and that such printer shall not be paid for any further insertion than he is so directed to make. Also, that every printer doing work for the city of Dublin, shall furnish his account at the Town Clerks' office every three months and do produce a voucher for every article therein."

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FRANCHISES BY GRACE ESPECIAL.

1782.

Franchises
by grace
especial.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

1782. Midsummer Assembly, 19th July, 1782.

"The following written message having been delivered to this board from the Sheriffs and Commons.—It was ordered by the board to be entered in this book.

"Resolved unanimously, that a message be sent to "the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, requesting "they will send down the petitions of those gentlemen, "who have applied to be admitted into the franchises "of the city by grace especial.

"And that the board be informed, that all city "business must cease, until the same is settled.

"Resolved unanimously, that the state of the free- "men for these seventeen years last past be likewise "laid before the board."

"In answer to the above message, the board delivered the following one, to the Sheriffs and Commons.

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen think "the message sent to them from the Sheriffs and "Commons conceived in improper terms, and therefore "will not consent to alter their resolutions, relative "to the admission of persons to their freedom by grace "especial, yet, being desirous of promoting harmony

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"between the two houses, they are willing on the next
"quarter assembly to take the subject into considera-
"tion, and for that purpose to meet the Sheriffs and
"Commons at a conference."

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Franchises
by grace
especial.

"The Commons then returned the following answer
to the Board of Aldermen.

"Resolved unanimously, that a message be sent to
"the Lord Mayor, to request he will adjourn the
"Assembly, the Commons being determined not to
"proceed upon any business without a conference
"being first had between the two houses, on the subject
"of admitting freemen by grace especial."

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FRANCHISES.

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PROCEEDINGS OF SHERIFFS AND COMMONS.

1782.

1782. July 19.—Midsummer Assembly.

Franchises.

Mr. Edward Williams one of the members for the
corporation of brewers in the room of Mr George
Thwaites, deceased, introduced to the chair.

A member in his place addressed the chair, and
animadverted on the proceedings of last quarter
assembly day, relative to the beseeches by grace
especial, and read a paper expressive of his thoughts
on that subject.—He also read a second paper, being
the heads of his address of which the following is a
copy.

"From Easter 1765 to Michaelmas 1773 is $8\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Date of the Assemblies.		Merchants.	Juniors.
Midsummer 1765	...	3	8
Michaelmas ,,	...	3	9

1782. Franchises.	Date of the Assemblies		Merchants.	Juniors.	1782 Commons Journal. 59.
	Christmas 1766	...	1	4	
	Easter „	...	1	3	
	Midsummer „	...	1	6	
	Michaelmas „	...	6	11	
	Christmas 1767	...	7	8	
	Easter „	...	4	8	
	Midsummer „	...	4	14	
	Michaelmas „	...	8	18	
	Christmas 1768	...	3	28	
	Easter „	...	2	25	
	Midsummer „	...	1	22	
	Michaelmas „	...	2	35	
	Christmas 1769	...	14	5	
	Easter „	...	3	5	
	Midsummer „	...	1	11	
	Michaelmas „	...	—	8	
	Christmas 1770	...	1	11	
	Easter „	...	—	8	
	Midsummer „	...	1	8	
	Michaelmas „	...	3	5	
	Christmas 1771	...	5	4	
	Easter „	...	1	5	
	Midsummer „	...	1	8	
	Michaelmas „	...	1	16	
	Christmas 1772	...	2	10	
	Easter „	...	1	7	
	Midsummer „	...	2	2	
	Michaelmas „	...	5	7	
	Christmas 1773	...	2	2	
	Easter „	...	1	2	
	Midsummer „	...	2	8	
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“ From Michaelmas 1773 to Easter 1782 is $8\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Date of the Assemblies.		Merchants.	Juniors.
Christmas 1774	...	—	—
Easter	„	—	—
Midsummer	„	—	—
Michaelmas	„	—	—
Christmas 1775	...	—	—
Easter	„	—	—
Midsummer	„	—	—
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Christmas 1776	...	—	—
Easter	„	—	—
Midsummer	„	—	—
Michaelmas	„	—	—
Christmas 1777	...	—	—
Easter	„	—	1
Midsummer	„	1	7
Michaelmas	„	—	—
Christmas 1778	...	—	5
Easter	„	—	3
Midsummer	„	1	—
Michaelmas	„	—	4
Christmas 1779	...	—	1
Easter	„	—	—
Midsummer	„	—	—
Michaelmas	„	—	—
Christmas 1780	...	—	—
Easter	„	—	2
Midsummer	„	—	3
Michaelmas	„	—	19
Christmas 1781	...	1	1
Easter	„	—	3
Midsummer	„	—	1
Michaelmas	„	1	4

1782. Franchises.	Date of the Assemblies.		Merchants.	Juniors.	Commons Journal 59 6
	Christmas 1782	...	—	1	
	Easter ,,	...	—	—	
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£ s. d.

“In $8\frac{1}{2}$ years preceding the board's alteration, there were admitted into the franchises by grace especial 94 Merchants at £5 each

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470 0 0

“And 334 in the junior corporation by grace also at £2 each

668 0 0

£1,138 0 0

“Since the alteration, there has been admitted

£ s. d.

1 Merchant at ... 10 0 0

4 do. at £8 each ... 32 0 0

1 Junior at ... 5 0 0

54 do. at £4 each ... 216 0 0

263 0 0

£875 0 0

“By the above it appears, that the funds of the corporation have suffered a loss of £875, in the course of the last $8\frac{1}{2}$ years—supposing the same number of persons to be admitted free of the city by grace especial, as had been for the same period of time previous to the raising of the fines—and from the increase of the inhabitants of the city, there is every reason to presume that the number would not have been lessened, however they might have increased it.”

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Journal.
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The above being read, it was moved that a copy thereof be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, at the same time requesting the board to agree with the Sheriffs and Commons, that the beseeches for the guild of merchants may stand at £8, and the junior guilds at £4, each, and that the board be informed, that all city business for this day must stop, until this house receive an answer to the message.—A member mentioned his fears, in the danger of making an act of assembly, stating the admission through any of the corporation by grace at a particular sum, and that such a measure would be attended with inconveniences and hardships.—This answered by a gentleman of a contrary opinion, and the house moved to come to the following resolution, viz.:—

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Franchises.

“Resolved, that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting they will send down the petitions of those gentlemen who have applied to be admitted into the franchises of the city by grace especial—and that the board be informed, that all city business must cease until the same is settled.”

Question put thereon and allowed unanimously.

“Resolved, that the state of the freemen for these 17 years last past be likewise laid before the board.”

Question put thereon and allowed nem. con.

Moved, that the beseeches by grace, now in possession of the chair be sent back.—A member mentioned that in the last accounts of the city treasurer, the admissions of freemen are not introduced, and therefore he thought it advisable, that the treasurer should in future have a person to receive the money on the day of swearing into the franchises of the city—and the house was moved to come to the following resolution, videlicet:—

1782.
Franchises.

“Resolved, that the treasurer be directed in future to introduce in his accounts the number of freemen’s fines as formerly.” Commons Journal. 60.

Question put and allowed.

This last with the other resolutions, as also the list of admitted freemen by grace especial for the last 17 years was sent to the other house. 60 b

Alderman Exshaw from the board, read and delivered to the Sheriffs a paper, of which the following is a copy.

“The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen think the message sent to them from the Sheriffs and Commons, conceived in improper terms, and therefore will not consent to alter their resolutions relative to the admission of persons to their freedom by grace especial, yet, being desirous of promoting harmony between the two houses, they are willing on the next quarter assembly to take the subject into consideration, and for that purpose to meet the Sheriffs and Commons at a conference.”

The above being read by the clerk, it was moved that same be sent back requesting an amendment thereto, and, that the paper sent up may be returned.—Objected to—as this house should support her own consequence.—Moved for, and message sent desiring the conference immediately.—Answer,—the board will send an answer directly.

Alderman Exshaw from the board, read the following answer to the last message.

“The board cannot agree to the conference this day.”

Motion made, that this house do now adjourn,—a member proposed an amendment,—that this house do adjourn for one hour and also moved, that any business now in possession of the chair be proceeded on.—

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Journal.
60 b.

Objected to, as the house should at this time support her own consequence, and therefore adjourned finally. ^{1782.} Franchises.

Question for adjourning debated, as not being competent to adjourn, except to some particular time in the course of the day.

61. The house was then moved to come to the following resolution, videlicet:—

“Resolved, that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor, to request he will adjourn the assembly, the Commons being determined not to proceed upon any business without a conference being first held between the two houses on the subject of admitting by grace especial.”

Question put thereon, and allowed unanimously, and same sent to his Lordship by Mr. John Binns and Mr. James Napper Tandy, as also Mr. Henry Howison, who was requested by the chair to accompany the two gentlemen.

Alderman Exshaw from the board presented the chair with more of the business of the day and addressed the Sheriffs verbally thus:—

“The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen are going on with business, and hope the Sheriffs and Commons will proceed with it as usual.”

The officer of commons proclaimed, that an alderman desired admittance.—The Sheriffs desired to know from the house should the alderman be admitted,—a member mentioned,—if it was a message from the board, well, otherwise it was a matter to be considered, whether more business should be received.

The Sheriffs therefore called on a gentleman for his opinion, who gave, that the Sheriffs must take the business from the alderman when admitted, and proceed with the business of the day.

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The house adjourned for an hour. House re-assumed. House Commons Journal. 61.

A member contended, that the house had a right in themselves to adjourn to any future day, and moved that a similar case be now read in the journals of the house Midsummer assembly 1755, which being read, it was moved, that this house do adjourn themselves until summoned by the Lord Mayor.

Alderman Exshaw from the board delivered more business to the chair.

The resolution of 1755 again read,—a long debate ensued thereon, in which it was contended, that, that resolution was not a sufficient or proper precedent to found their resolutions or intentions upon of adjourning of themselves.—On the other side it was insisted on, that this house as a part of the legislative government of the corporation, have a right, and if on no other account the very precedent of 1755 is a sufficient power.—In reply it was observed, that the cause of adjournment in 1775 was, that an alderman (Crampton) though a Sheriff at the same time, was in the chair, and therefore, improper to preside as chairman in the Commons house. 61 b.

It was thought advisable by a member, that as the Recorder was in the other house, he should be sent for, in order to hear his opinion on the present matter in agitation, and moved accordingly.—Objected to, as the question of adjournment was in possession of the chair,—a member observed that the precedent contended for was in the year 1775, consequently prior to the new act of parliament passed in the year 1760, therefore moved that the motion of adjournment may be withdrawn and the Recorder sent for.

Question of adjournment proposed to the house, videlicet:—

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"Resolved, that this house do adjourn until duly summoned by the Lord Mayor." ^{1783. Franchises.}

Agreed to.

The Sheriff then read the resolve for adjourning and declared his opinion that the ayes had it,—a ballot demanded and had accordingly.

Mr. Crothers, Mr. Tandy, Mr. Moncrieffe, Mr. Haughton, appointed tellers.

For the adjournment 48. Noes 33.

Ordered, that the clerk of this house lodge a proper notice in the Town Clerks' office of the above adjournment; which was done accordingly as per copy.

"Gentlemen.

"I am directed to give notice, that the Sheriffs and Commons did yesterday (being Midsummer assembly) adjourn the consideration of the remaining business of the day, until duly summoned by the right honourable the Lord Mayor.

"John Pursell, Clk: Coms:

"26th July, 1782.

"To Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, esquires, Town Clerks."

N.B.—Previous to the Sheriff leaving the chair, the house agreed, that all papers relative to the business of the day (sent from the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen) should remain in his hands, until such time as the house would be called together, and that same be enclosed under cover, endorsed, and sealed.

VI.

GUARDS, GUARD HOUSES, RIOTS.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

1784. June 26.

"Resolved, that the Lord Mayor be requested to wait upon his grace the lord lieutenant of Ireland, repre-

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senting to his grace, that, in their opinion, it would tend very much to preserve the peace of this city and the liberties thereof, if his grace would be pleased to order two subaltern guards to be stationed in future, in the places where guards were formerly kept in the liberties of Dublin, that is, one in Newmarket on the Combe and the other in Poole street.

“The foregoing resolution having been delivered by the Lord Mayor to his grace the lord lieutenant, the following answer was returned to his Lordship.”

1784. June 29.

Guard
houses.

“Resolved, that the high constable be directed, with the assistance of Benjamin Eaton, the city carpenter, immediately to go to Newmarket on the Combe and to Poole street, and endeavour to take a guard house in each of those places for the accommodation of the guards, to be placed there pursuant to the orders of government.

“And in case Mr. Eaton cannot procure a proper place for a guard house in Poole street, that the Town Clerk do then apply to the Seneschal of Thomas Court in the name of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen to know if the Court house in Thomas street can be had for the purpose.”

1784. July 7.

Volunteer
Corps.

“Resolved that a request be made by this board by a letter written by the Town Clerk to the different commanders of the several Volunteer Corps of this city, that they would meet the magistrates at the Tholsel on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, to take into consideration the most effectual means of preserving the peace of this city.”

1784. July 10.

Outrages.

“Resolved, that we view with great abhorrence the

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2. late outrageous conduct of some deluded persons in this city and its liberties, and are determined as far as in our power to preserve the peace thereof, and to protect the person and property of every individual. 1784. Outrages.

26. “Resolved therefore, that the magistrates will regularly and constantly attend in rotation at the Tholsel, with a sufficient guard, ready at all hours, to receive every information and give immediate assistance to prevent the like outrages in future, and to apprehend all disturbers of the public peace.

1784. July 14.

“Resolved, that the Lord Mayor do immediately issue a proclamation, offering amply to reward any person or persons, who shall give notice of any intended riots or tumultuous risings of the people and generally to preserve the peace. Also offering a reward of £200, for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction the person or persons concerned in the assault on Sheriff Kirkpatrick on this day. Riots.

“Resolved, that a letter be written to his grace the lord lieutenant or his secretary, requesting that an officer’s guard may be placed day and night, at the Tholsel, to assist the magistrates in the preservation of the peace.”

VII.

PEACE OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

1784. July 16.—Quarter Assembly day.

6. “Resolved, that from the flagrant and daring riots and outrages lately committed in this city, we think it absolutely necessary to appoint at least twenty proper persons to be sworn into the office of constables, or peace officers, and provided with proper arms and accoutrements for the purpose of assisting the magis- 1784. Peace of the city of Dublin.

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trates in the preservation of the peace of said city, and a proper person for the regulation and inspection of said persons under the direction of the magistrates.

“Resolved, that from the present state of the revenues of this city, the Lord Mayor be requested to wait upon his grace the lord lieutenant and in the name of this board to request his grace will be pleased to order a proper provision from government for the establishment and support of such persons in said office.”

1784. July 23.

“The Lord Mayor having signified to the board, that his grace the lord lieutenant has been pleased to comply with the requisition of said board of the 16th instant, relative to the appointment of twenty constables or peace officers, with a proper inspector thereof.

“Resolved, that this board will meet at the Tholsel on Friday the 6th day of August next, for the purpose of appointing twenty constables and an inspector, for the purpose mentioned in said resolution of the 16th instant.”

VIII.

GUARD AT THOLSEL.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

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1784. July 30.

Guard at
Tholsel.

“The magistrates having taken into consideration a letter from the right honourable Secretary Orde addressed to the Lord Mayor.

“Unanimously resolved, that their thanks should be returned to his grace the lord lieutenant for his ready acquiescence with the desire of the magistrates in posting a guard at the Tholsel for the preservation of the peace of the city.

“That having taken into consideration the request contained in the said letter, are of opinion that (from

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the present appearance of things in the city) the continuance of the guard is unnecessary.

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“Resolved, that the Town Clerk do write a letter (agreeable to the above resolutions) to Mr. Secretary Orde.”

IX.

THOLSEL COURT.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

1784. October 15.

1784.

“Ordered, that Mr. George Hepenstal do carry on the prosecution by information, agreeable to counsellor Wolfe’s opinion, against the person or persons concerned in publishing the libel against the Recorder and Justices, who preside at the Tholsel Court.”

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X.

BALLAST OFFICE.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

1786. March 10.

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“Ordered, that alderman Warren be requested to move a clause in the bill now depending in the House of Commons, intituled a bill for the better collecting the public money, exonerating the city of Dublin from all debts now due by the Ballast Office, which clause to be drawn by the Recorder.”

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“Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be entered on the Monday Book.”

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FENCIBLE REGIMENTS, ETC.

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Cleansing
streets.

1782. September 16.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Summons, to take into consideration the expediency of setting up carts to cleanse the streets of the city, and to strike out some other mode of having the same cleansed.

Message sent, that the Sheriffs were ready for business.—Alderman Horan from the board.

“The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire a conference with the Sheriffs and Commons on the business of the day.”

Question put thereon and agreed to, and the house adjourned for ten minutes.

Note, did not return from the conference.

1782. September 27.—Post Assembly.

Duke of
Portland.

[1.] Summons, in order to address his grace the Duke of Portland, previous to his departure from this kingdom.

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[2.] Second summons, in order to take into consideration the conduct of certain persons who are beating up for recruits for the purpose (as alleged by them) of forming fencible regiments.

By order, the two summons of the day were read by the clerk—a member in his place reprobated the measure of recruiting for the fencible regiments, and that, even without the concurrence or approbation of the magistrates, as well as repugnant to the constitutional laws of the kingdom, etc., and moved for leave to read a few resolutions he had drawn up relative to that business.

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Moved, that a message be sent to the other house,

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that the Sheriffs were ready for business; also moved, 1782.
that the business that concerned the Duke of Rutland
be proceeded on. Duke of
Rutland.

A long debate took place, when a motion was made for counting the house, which being seconded thereto, and on telling the same, there appeared only 37 members present.

Note, the Sheriff kept the chair about an hour, before the question for leaving it was put.

1782. October 5.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Summons, to take into consideration the conduct Fencible
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of certain persons who are now beating up for fencible regiments in this city.

Alderman Sutton from the board.

“That the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen are ready to receive the commands of the Sheriffs and Commons.”

A member, after a short preface, read and moved the house to come to the following resolutions, which being again read by the Clerk paragraph by paragraph, created some debates, particularly the second resolve (after the first had passed nem: con:), when a motion was made, that the Sheriff do leave the chair, which not being seconded, another motion was made—that the house do now adjourn. 63 b.

Question put thereon and apparently negatived—a ballot demanded and had accordingly, and Mr. Sankey, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Worthington, Mr. John Binns were appointed tellers.

For adjourning, Ayes 10. Noes 43.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. “Resolved unanimously, that, at the close of the last sessions of parliament, when the munificence of the Resolu-
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legislature had voted £100,000, to assist in manning the British Navy, and 5000 of her land forces to be employed as Great Britain should think fit: it appears to this house, that the internal strength of the nation was considered by our parliament, as sufficient to protect us against foreign or domestic enemies."

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2. "Resolved therefore, (with one dissenting voice), that the raising new regiments, under the denomination of fencibles or provincials, appear to us, calculated to injure the Volunteer cause—increase the influence of the Crown, and lay a heavy and unnecessary burthen on the inhabitants of this distressed country—beside, conveying an ungenerous distrust of those, who have already declared their determination of standing or falling with the British Empire."

3. "Resolved unanimously, that, as additional levies must produce additional taxes and of course prevent that plan of oeconomy, and retrenchment, which we were taught to believe would be adopted in this kingdom—and that the said levies are to be made without the concurrence of our parliament—it becomes the duty of those, who have delivered, that—"they will not be governed by any laws; but those made by the King, Lords and Commons in Ireland"—to stand forth and publicly declare their resolution of opposing to the utmost of their power—this innovation on our national rights."

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4. "Resolved therefore, unanimously, that it be an instruction to our worthy representatives in parliament, Sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, and Travers Hartley, esquire,—that they do in the next session of parliament, oppose to the utmost of their power, any tax or taxes which may be proposed, for the raising or paying of the said fencibles."

And it appearing to this assembly, that certain

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persons are beating up in the city for recruits for the said fencible regiments (without the authority of our magistrates), it is resolved, (with one dissenting voice), that, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, be requested to use their utmost endeavours to suppress the same.

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Regiments.

“Resolved, (with one dissentient voice), that, a message be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to request their concurrence with these resolutions.”

“Resolved, that a fair copy of the first four resolutions be presented to our representatives in parliament.”

Alderman Rose from the board delivered to the chair the following verbal message, videlicet.

64 b. “The resolutions not being particularized in the summons of the day, they cannot go into them—the last one they had disposed of.”

The house was then moved for, and came to the following resolution nem: con:—

“Resolved unanimously, that, the resolutions entered into this day, together with the answer returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, be published in the public papers, as also the summons of the day and signed by our Clerk.”

Memorandum. The alderman also delivered the following message verbally to the house.

“The Lord Mayor will be punctual to the hour mentioned in the summons, for any business that is to be done either in the assemblies or committees, and hopes the gentlemen of the Commons will be punctual in their attendance.”

XII.

CHARITY PETITIONS.

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Charity
Petitions.ABSTRACT OF CHARITY PETITIONS. CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY,
19TH JANUARY, 1781.Comments
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				£	s.	d.
Edward Alexander	2	0	0
Mary Ash	2	0	0
Margaret Berne	3	0	0
Mary Brice	3	0	0
Robert Brown	3	0	0
Ann Bouch	...	...	...	3	0	0
Elinor Briton	...	...	...	2	0	0
Elizabeth Babington	...	...	...	2	0	0
Gabriel Bridges	...	...	...	2	0	0
Edward Benfield	...	...	...	2	0	0
Jane Browne	...	...	...	2	0	0
Elizabeth Bagnall	...	...	...	3	0	0
Mary Bradford	...	...	...	2	0	0
Mary Bowes	...	...	...	2	0	0
Francis Collins	...	...	...	2	0	0
Elizabeth Cox	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elizabeth Cosgrave	...	...	...	2	0	0
James Collins	...	...	...	3	0	0
Sarah Clonahan	...	...	...	3	0	0
Robert Curtis	...	...	...	10	0	0
Robert Carmichael	...	...	...	2	0	0
Ann Campbell	...	...	...	2	0	0
Jane Cumming	...	...	...	2	0	0
Francis Crampton	...	...	...	4	0	0
Catherine Dickinson	...	...	...	2	0	0
Sarah Doakes	...	...	...	2	0	0
Rachael Ducros	...	...	...	2	0	0

Carried forward, £69 0 0

			£	s.	d.	1781. Charity Petitions.
	Brought forward,	...	69	0	0	
Hendrick Davis	...	...	2	0	0	
Samuel Duplex	...	...	2	0	0	
Elinor Fitzgerald	...	...	2	0	0	
Jane Fitzharris	...	...	2	0	0	
Elizabeth Forrest	...	...	4	0	0	
Elizabeth Fowler	...	...	4	0	0	
Alice French	...	...	10	0	0	
Dorothy Gladwell	...	...	2	0	0	
Elizabeth Goodacre	...	...	4	0	0	
Deborah Giles	...	...	3	0	0	
George Gee	...	...	2	0	0	
Walter Goold	...	...	4	0	0	
Charity Harvey	...	...	3	0	0	
Elinor Hutchinson	...	...	3	0	0	
Esther Hill, alias Templeton	...	...	2	0	0	
Thomas Hutchinson	...	...	2	0	0	
Elizabeth Hunt, alias Burrowes	...	...	10	0	0	
Bartholomew Hunter	...	...	3	0	0	
Jacob Hall	...	...	6	0	0	
Thomas Huddleston	...	...	2	0	0	
Sarah Jones	...	...	2	0	0	
John Johnston, Bricklayer	...	...	5	0	0	
Martha Jackson	...	...	2	0	0	
John Johnston, shoemaker	...	...	2	0	0	
Thomas Jones	...	...	2	0	0	
Thomas Lester	...	...	2	0	0	
Mary Lecan	...	...	2	0	0	
Nehemiah Laban	2	0	0	
Ann Lamb	2	0	0	
Elizabeth Levin	3	0	0	
Frances Lambe	6	0	0	
Esther Litton	3	0	0	

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			£	s.	d.	Commons Journal. 14.
	Brought forward,	£174	0	0		
Frances Leatham	3	0	0	
Joseph Long	2	0	0	
Jane Lyons	...	...	2	0	0	
Bridget Laughlin	...	...	2	0	0	
Ann Monypenny	...	...	2	0	0	
Catherine Mann	...	...	2	0	0	
Jane Mosely	...	...	2	0	0	
Elizabeth Morton	...	...	2	0	0	
Mary Murphy	...	...	3	0	0	
Margaret Mealy	...	...	2	0	0	
Thomas Mease	...	...	2	0	0	
Teresa Miler	...	...	2	0	0	
Ann Maddock	...	...	2	0	0	
Margaret Myers	...	...	3	0	0	
Elizabeth M'Cannon	...	...	2	0	0	
Eleanor M'Cracken	...	...	2	0	0	
Elizabeth Nicholson	...	...	3	0	0	
Robert Napper	...	...	3	0	0	
Elizabeth Owens	...	...	2	0	0	
Ephraim Orr	...	...	2	0	0	
John Ogle	...	...	3	0	0	
Thomas Pattison	...	...	2	0	0	
Mary and Margaret Price	...	...	5	0	0	
Rachel Pepper	...	...	2	0	0	
Elizabeth Parsons	...	...	2	0	0	15
Sarah Parker	...	...	2	0	0	
Robert Pearson	...	...	4	0	0	
Dorothy Ribton	2	0	0	
Mary Roe	2	0	0	
Thomas Raper	5	0	0	
Jane Reynolds	3	0	0	
Carried forward,			£251	0	0	

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	Brought forward,			251	0	0	Charity Petitions.
Mary Radford	2	0	0	
Ann Stanton	2	0	0	
Ruth Slaven	2	0	0	
William Smith	2	0	0	
Sarah Scanlon	2	0	0	
Mary Scott	2	0	0	
Stephen Turner	2	0	0	
Sarah Thomas	3	0	0	
James Tynan	3	0	0	
Ann Thomell	2	0	0	
Elizabeth Williams	2	0	0	
John Widows	6	0	0	
Prudence Waldron	4	0	0	
Oliver Wilkinson	5	0	0	
Elinor Ward	4	0	0	
Samuel West	2	0	0	
Mary Wheeler	2	0	0	
Sarah Wright	3	0	0	
Jane Wright	2	0	0	
Olympia Willet	2	0	0	
Mary Walker	4	0	0	
Martha Wallace	2	0	0	
Edward Wynne	2	0	0	
Catherine Young	2	0	0	
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LISTS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

A LIST OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
DUBLIN, 1781.

Sheriffs: "Thomas Andrews, Patrick Bride.

Sheriffs' Peers: "William Bryan, John Hunt, William Rutledge, Henry Williams, Harcourt Lightburne, Benjamin Ball, Charles Strong, Robert Richie, Richard Bolton, George Sutton, David Latouche, junior, William Dunn, John Wilson, Thomas Truelock, Alexander Fitzpatrick, Joseph Andrews, Edmond Beasley, James Lane, John Pentland, Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Robert Smith, John Jones, Henry Saunders, Hugh Crothers, James Darquier, Patrick M'Laughlin, William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe, John Sutton, Daniel Marston, William James, John Exshaw."

Corporations.

[1.] Trinity Guild: "Benjamin Smith, Robert Powell, Edward Burne, William Alexander, Benjamin Gualt, William Humphrey, Joseph Verschoyle, John Carleton, Folliott Magrath, Andrew Callage, James Campbell, David Dick, David Beatty, John Norton, John Dawson, George Digby, William Wallace, Patrick M'Cann, Patrick Ewing, Benjamin Ward, Samuel Dick, William Wilson, Thomas Leech, William Worthington, Galbraith Hamilton, Thomas Fetherston, Isaac Boardman, James Napper Tandy, Edward Lamprey, Brent Nevill, Samuel Burroughs.

[2.] Tailors: "Ambrose Leet, Robert Horne, William Davis, Abraham Creighton.

[3.] Smiths: "James Crosbie, John Sinclair, John Shene, Ambrose Binns.

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- [4.] Barbers: "Alexander Ross, John Mulhern. 1781.
[5.] Bakers: "Richard Manders, Isaac Manders, Common
Caleb Smalley, junior, Robert Manders. Council.
[6.] Butchers: "James Sweeney, John Creathom,
George Bryan.
[7.] Carpenters, etc.: John Darley, Thomas
M'Mahon, Samuel Read.
[8.] Shoemakers: "Ralph Mulhern, Marmaduke,
Clarke, Peter Taylor, Edward Shee.
[9.] Saddlers, etc.: "Dudley Harricks, David
Thayne, William M'Cready.
[10.] Cooks, etc.: "John Goodin, Matthew Reilly.
2. [11.] Tanners: "Samuel Henderson, Benjamin
Gibson.
[12.] Chandlers: "George Crane, Mark Bloxham.
[13.] Glovers, etc.: "Robert Sutter, Samuel Long.
[14.] Weavers: "John Binns, Monfort Green,
William Arnold.
[15.] Sheermen, etc.: "John Dowker, Benjamin
Houghton.
[16.] Goldsmiths: "Charles Townshend, John Leyd,
Ambrose Boxwell, Richard Shaw.
[17.] Coopers: "Robert M'Gregor, Owen Digby.
[18.] Hatters: "Joseph Maddock, Daniel Finn.
[19.] Cutlers, etc.: "Joseph Pemberton, Thomas
Fleming, William Halhead.
[20.] Bricklayers, etc.: "Alexander M'Cullagh,
James M'Cullagh.
[21.] Hosiers: "James Mallow, James Lord.
[22.] Curriers: "Richard Ginn, Nicholas Grumley.
[23.] Brewers: "George Thwaites, Arthur Guinness,
James Magee, Isaac Pool.
[24.] Joiners: "Thomas Meyler, Hall Kirkhoffer.
[25.] Apothecaries: "William Hamilton, Foden
Perrin."

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A LIST OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
DUBLIN, 1784.

Sheriffs: "Alexander Kirkpatrick, Benjamin Smith.

Sheriffs' Peers: "William Bryan, John Hunt, William Rutledge, Henry Williams, Harcourt Lightburne, Benjamin Ball, Charles Strong, Robert Richie, Richard Bolton, David Latouche, junior, William Dunn, John Wilson, Thomas Truelock, Alexander Kirkpatrick, senior, Joseph Andrews, Edmond Beasley, James Lane, John Pentland, Henry Gore Sankey, Robert Smith, John Jones, Henry Saunders, Hugh Crothers, James Darquier, Patrick McLaughlin, William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe, John Sutton, Daniel Marston, Thomas Andrews, Patrick Bride, James Campbell, David Dick, John Carleton, Samuel Reed."

Corporations.

[1.] Trinity Guild: "Joseph Dickinson, Andrew Callage, William Thompson, William Wallace, Patrick Ewing, Edward Burne, James Napper Tandy, William Alexander, Folliott Magrath, Robert Vickers, Galbraith Hamilton, Joseph Tyndall, William Humfrey, Francis Warren, Thomas Leech, Edward Lamprey, Benjamin Gualt, John Dawson, George Digby, Robert Powell, Samuel Collins, John Verschoyle, Isaac Boardman, Richard Hayes, Thomas White, David Beatty, Brent Nevill, Joseph Verschoyle, William Cope, John Westake, John Norton.

[2.] Tailors: "Ambrose Leet, Abraham Creighton, John Smyth, Michael Baye.

[3.] Smiths: "James Clarke, James Rainsford, Cornelius Callaghan, James Crosby.

[4.] Barbers: "Alexander Ross, George Hamilton.

[5.] Bakers: "Richard Manders, Isaac Manders,

Robert Manders, John Farange.

[6.] Butchers: "Robert Grierson, William Smyth,
George Bryan.

[7.] Carpenters: "John Darley, Thomas MacMahon,
Benjamin Eaton.

[8.] Shoemakers: "George Silly, Ralph Mulhern,
Edward Clarke, Marmaduke Clarke.

[9.] Saddlers: "William M'Cready, Dudley Harrick,
Roger Smith.

[10.] Cooks: "Mathew Reiley, Joseph Watson.

[11.] Tanners: "Benjamin Gibson, Henry Hutton.

[12.] Chandlers: "Mark Bloxham, John Baldwin.

[13.] Glovers: "Thomas Tudor, Robert Sutter.

[14.] Weavers: "John Binns, William Arnold,
William Sinnott.

[15.] Dyers: "Benjamin Haughton, Alexander
Rickie.

[16.] Goldsmiths: "Richard Tudor, Matthew West,
Poole Taylor, Benjamin Wilson.

[17.] Coopers: "John Hughes, Robert M'Gregor.

[18.] Hatters: "Joseph Maddock, Thomas Batty.

[19.] Cutlers: "Caleb Jenkin, Joseph Pemberton,
Thomas Fleming.

[20.] Bricklayers: "Charles Sharp, Alexander
M'Culloch.

[21.] Hosiers: "James Lord, James Mallow.

[22.] Curriers: "Richard Ginn, Nicholas Grumley.

[23.] Brewers: "Arthur Guinness, James Magee,
Jacob Poole, Hugh Trevor.

[24.] Joiners: "Peter Grant, William Gibson.

[25.] Apothecaries: "John Maher, William Speer."

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DECLARATION OF THE SHERIFFS' PEERS AGAINST
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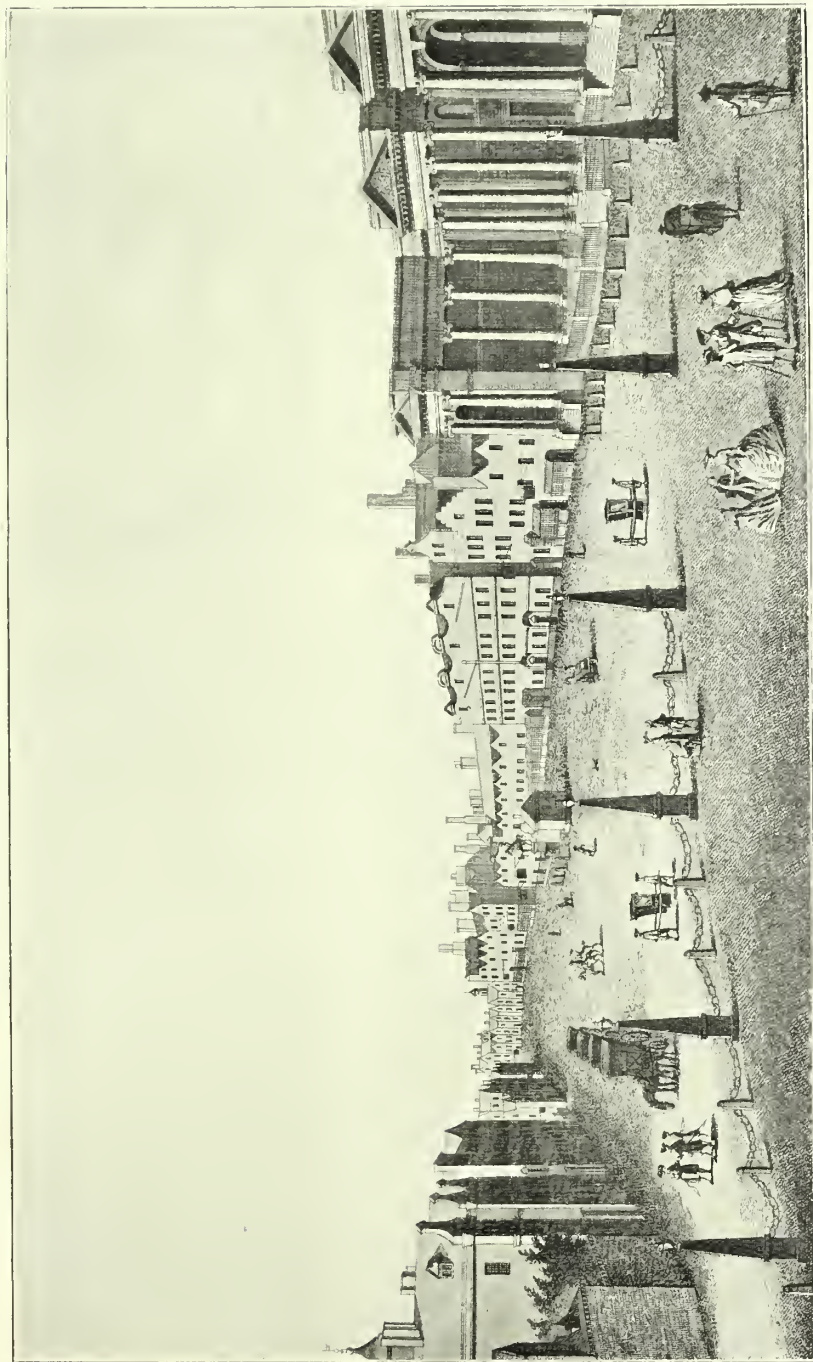
"We, whose names are hereunto affixed, do freely and voluntarily promise and declare, that in case we or any of us shall be elected to the office of an alderman or aldermen of the city of Dublin, and also, shall after such election accept of any office or place of public trust under government, or of any pension from government, either for ourselves or our wives, that we will within three days after we shall accept of said place or pension—resign the office of an alderman or aldermen of this city, in the manner pointed out by act of parliament, and in the way in which such resignations have been usually made and accepted of by aldermen, resigning that office in the Corporation of the city of Dublin.

"Witness our hands this 30th day of August, 1785."

"Richard Moncrieffe, Samuel Reed, William Worthington, James Lane, Hugh Crothers, Benjamin Smith, Robert Riky, John Carleton, Robert Smith, James Campbell, Alexander Kirpatrick, junior, James Darquier, Richard Bolton, Thomas Andrews, Patrick M'Laughlin, Henry Saunders, Caleb Jenkin, Ambrose Leet, Hugh Trevor."

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ILLUSTRATIONS.



A Prospect of the Parliament House, in College Green, DUBLIN. — Vue de l'Hotel du Parlement vu de College green de DUBLIN.
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